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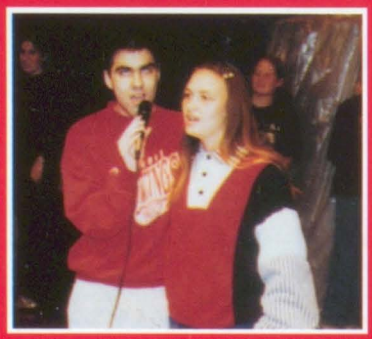
The Time of Your Life

Eventful Times

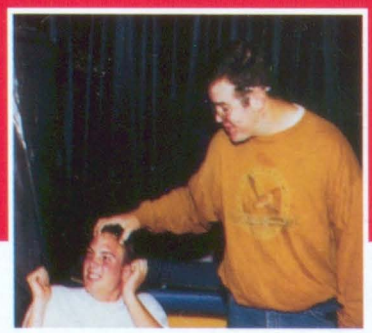
St. Clair High School is a building full of energy, its corridors providing more than just a place to be pushed around by mobs of people between classes. They provide some of the most memorable events of the year; such as Homecoming, the Haunted House and Winterfest competitions. These fun-filled events throughout the year give students a chance to dress up or down; to look their best, and at times, their worst.

As a school in constant motion, many times students find themselves at school events very distant from our hallowed halls. East China Stadium played host to many excellent events during Homecoming, St. Clair Middle School became a second home to students involved in theater and various exotic locations throughout the world entertained many spring-breakers.

fish out of water...
Members of the varsity swim team enjoy a ride down River Road during the homecoming parade through town.



Lunchtime tunes...
Jeremy Londeau and Melissa Watko, the undisputed winners of first lunch kareoke, sing on stage during homecoming.



problems with rice...
Doug Werder is repermanded by Adam May during lunch activities. Doug promised he would never throw rice again.

powder pumped...
After the unusually rough Powder Puff football game, junior Melissa Jerry is still a good sport to senior friend Jenny Schulte.

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material girl...

Woah Miss Schweihofer! Sporting her new and improved shoulders, as well as the rest of her new look, Miss Schweihofer tries to be "all that" for the senior class at the Homecoming Pep Assembly.

the chain gang...

Judd Herzer, Brant Herzer, and Thomas McCartan enjoyed keeping the girls' first downs accurate at Powder Puff. Their careful measurements ensured a victory for the seniors, who won quite easily.

the uptown girls...

Senior class cheerleaders take a break from the demanding life of a cheerleader. The antics of both the junior and senior "cheer boys" entertained crowds between breaks in Powder Puff action on the field.

"all that..."

Mr. Rutledge proved to SCHS students that he really is "all that" at the Homecoming Pep Assembly this year. Crystal Kerzykowski and John Seals helped Mr. Rutledge make the winning wardrobe change.

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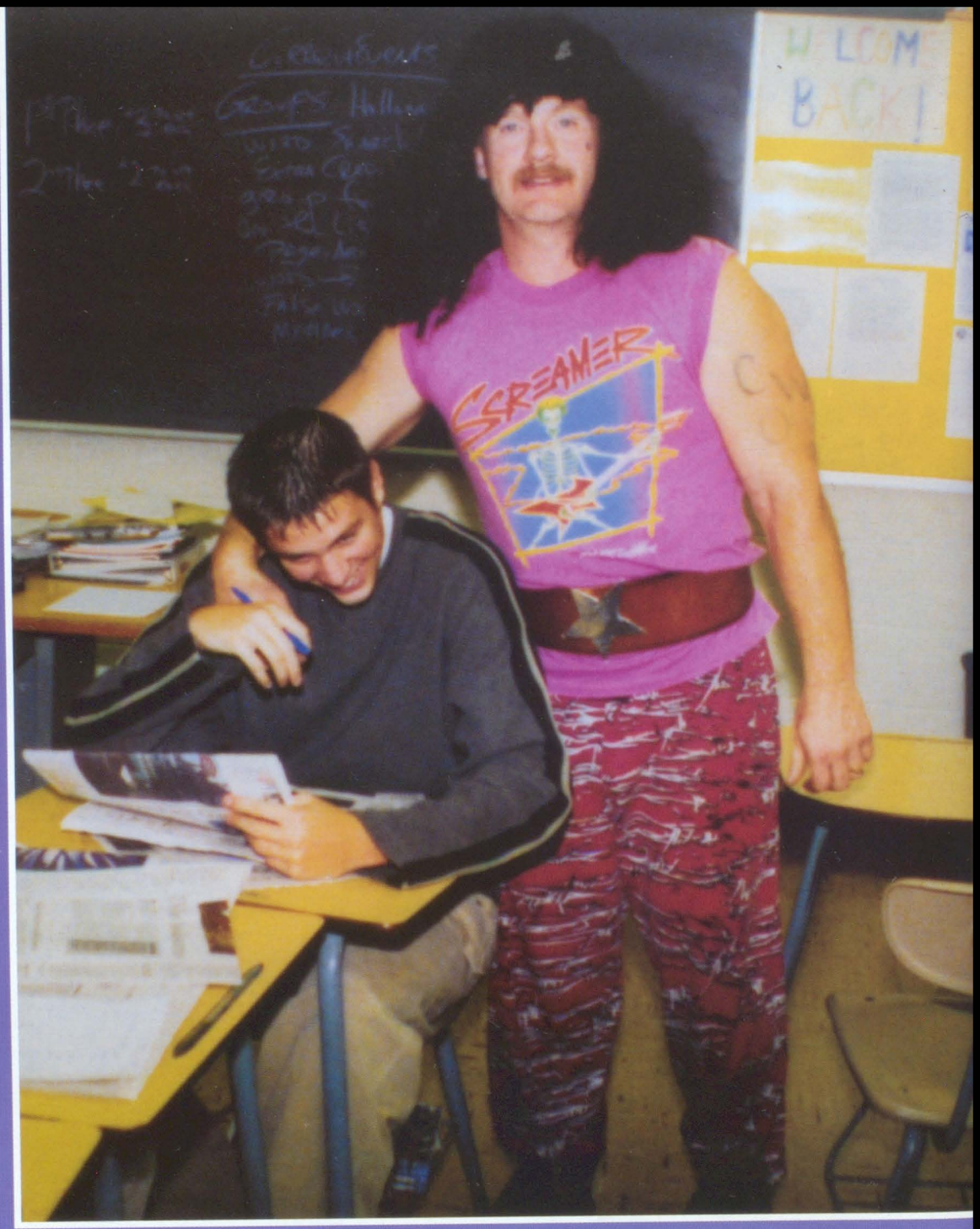
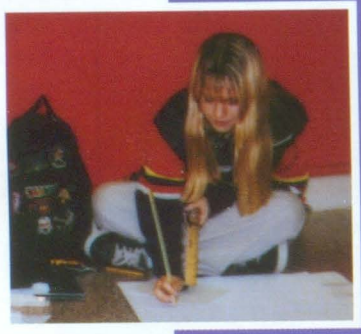


splish splash...
Sarah Strach takes a break from doing laps in sixth hour team sports swimming. This class was offered for the first time during the 98-99 school year and taught by Mrs. Lucht.



your perspective...
Creating a perspective piece for her art class is Heidi Bremmer, happy to be out of the tiny art room. Students were assigned to make 3D drawings from a favorite place in town or a view down the hall.

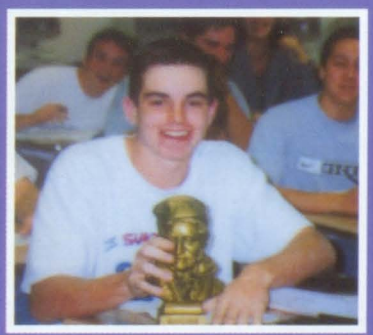
cedar world order...
Chad Muldermans is only moments away from experiencing the full wrath of Mr. Cedar's halloween costume. He was the only history teacher in the building to capitalize on the NWO for the holiday.

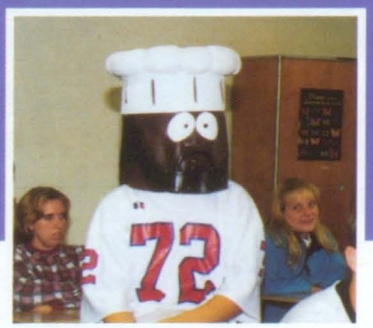
all fun and games...
Members of Mrs. Beeker's Parent/Child Development class relieve some stress with the parachute.

Class Time

Students know to start running through the hallways when Mr. Rose booms "five seconds, four, three, two, one" as the bell sounds. This is just one of the many routines that take place on school time at SCHS. Among others are the locker gangs who never seem to do their homework without a little help, the mad dash down Clinton Ave. both during lunch and after school, and those students who wait patiently for the free day in Calculus that will never come.

Whether our time between bells finds us in the band room singing Christmas carols, or in halls experiencing the empathy belly, the academic offerings at St. Clair High continue to enrich our lives.





skilled craftsman...
Becca Funkhauser works hard in Mrs. Cedar's applied science carving a pumpkin for the NHS Haunted House.

gauss the great...
Rob Hamilton shows his affection for the mathmatition Gauss. The statues call Mrs. Shaffer's room home.

milk is yummy...
Preparing to make Spooky Salsburry Steak for Halloween is TJ Brinker, as "Chef" from South Park.

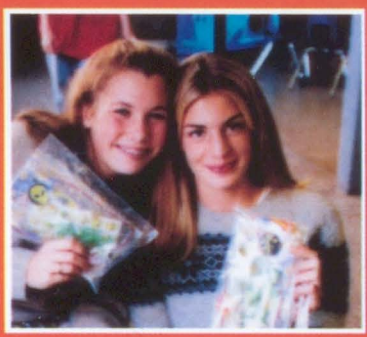
perfect form...
Heather Blake and Melonie Bird perform with their flags for the color guard section of the band.

Hang Time

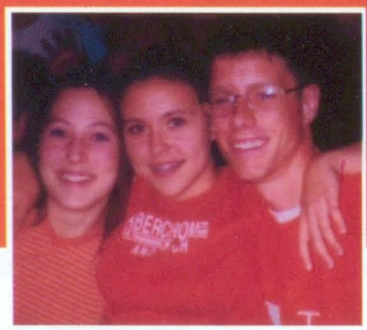
Many people in the halls would cite their friends as one of the reasons life at SCHS is so enjoyable. They are, after all, the people we can all turn to for that extra helping hand, a funny note during a boring class, or their valued advice.

But life wasn't always so well defined. When many of us took to the halls during our Freshman year, we'd quickly step away from the intimidating seniors, and seek shelter in a classroom. As the years quickly passed, people changed, friends changed, permits turned into liscences, cheese wagons turned into parking passes (hopefully), and we found ourselves yearning for that hallway to college, having grown tired of the high school classroom.

comming up next...
Anxiously looking over the homecoming parade, Jackie Sargent and Mr. Rose give the channel six float by float.

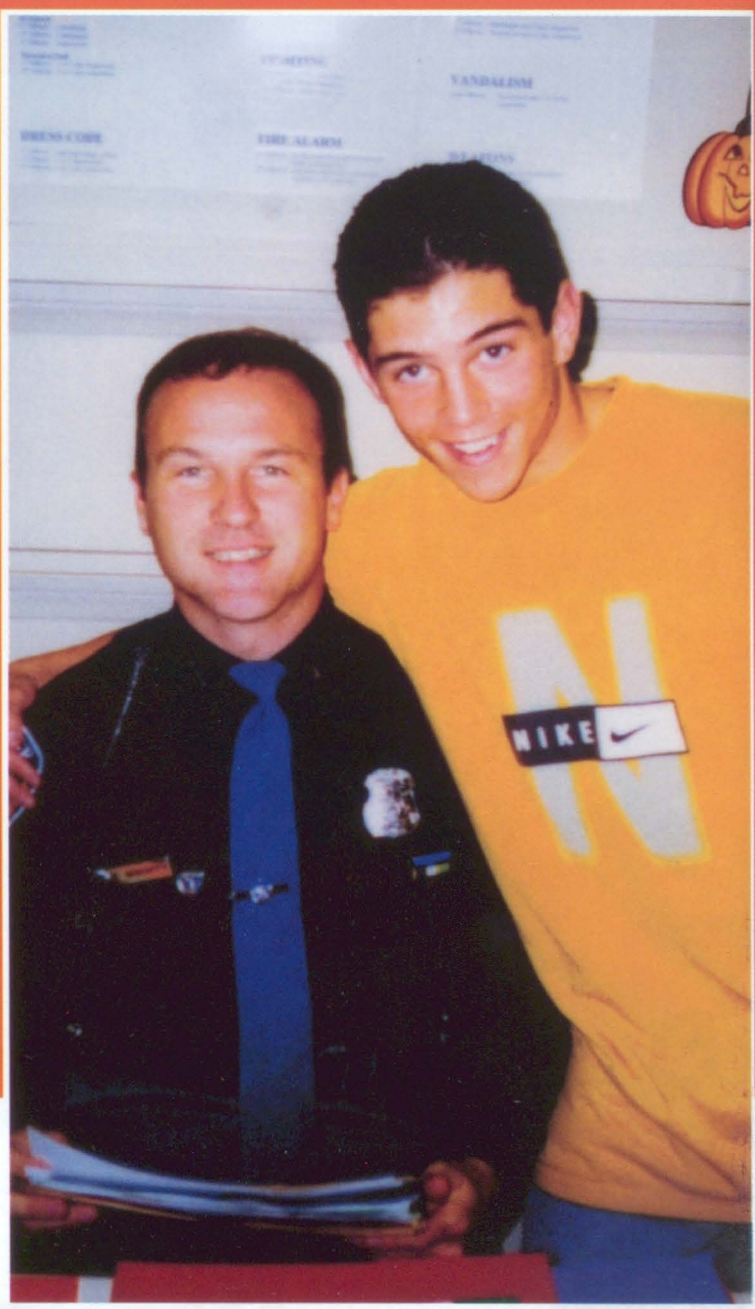


spaced out...
Proud of their alien prize packages, Laine Fraley and Amber Mareski show off their space ship building prizes.



three amigos...
Sporting their class color for homecoming week are freshmen Emily Stockwell, Katie Flemming, and Jason Nieman.

friend of the law....
Junior Brandon Avila pauses for a moment to chat with Officer Mahaffy, St. Clair Schools D.A.R.E. officer.



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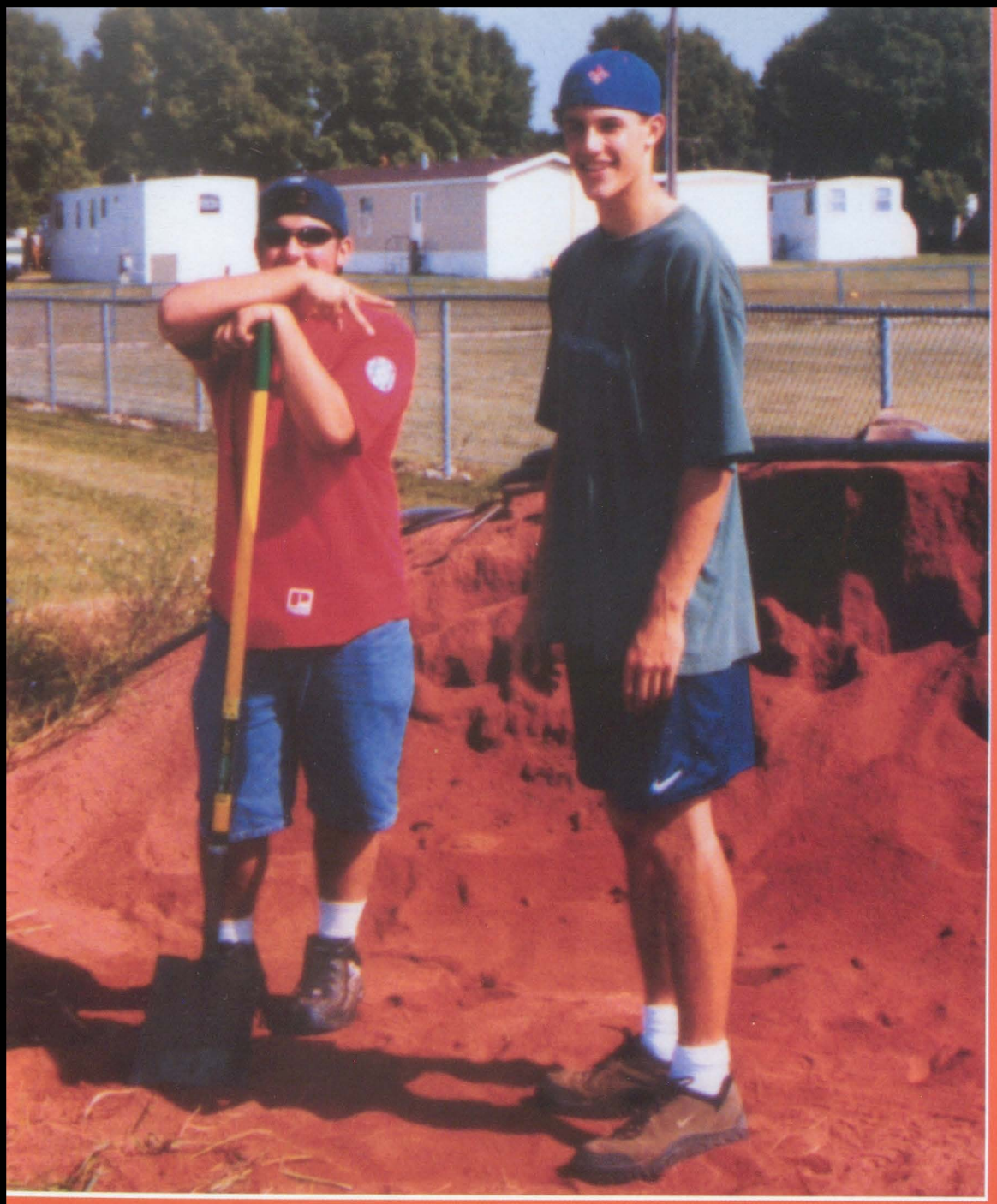
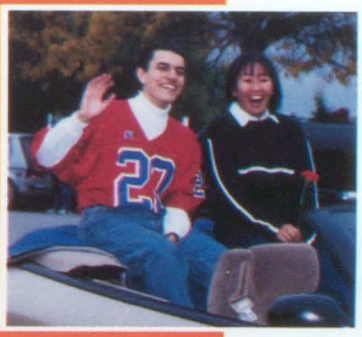
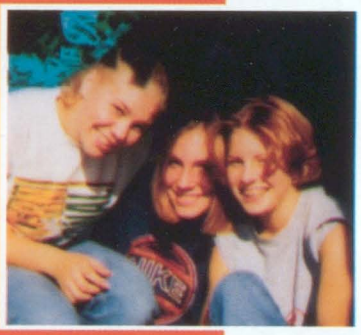


Hitchin a Ride...

Enjoying the ride down River Road are Memo Vallejo and Dino Ninku during the Homecoming Parade. Memo and Dino were two of the six exchange students that help enhance life at St. Clair High.





Fall Cleaning...

Brian Psciuk and John Sanchez take a break from cleaning up the baseball fields. This annual activity of spreading sand is done by both the softball and baseball teams and helps keep the field in good condition.

Gathered to Gawk...

"They (Jeremy Londeau and Melissa Watko) were so good! I couldn't believe how well he kept up with that song. He has a lot of talent."

-Makenzie Malane '99

Float Buddies...

Patrice Seibel, Laine Swierkosz, and Sandy Marchlewski take a break from their float building activities. The Freshman float won first place this year, helping them to also capture the title of most spirtited class.

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doomed king...

Watch out Brandon Rossow, Tom Demeulenaere is out to get you! The two performed this same kingly scene over fifty times at the National Honor Society Haunted House held in October.

paris in the making...

As Homecoming draws near, Jim Topel prepares one of the shop paintings that covered the bleachers. Student council members spent many hours at Cassani's barn getting ready for the big night.

tree topper...

Exploring the fall trees in the front yard, Jenny Schulte collects leaves during her TA hour to make a bulliten board for Miss Jones. Being a TA is one of the many priviledges earned by seniors.

4th hour shopping...

Lori Sanders, Sarah Armstrong, and Armen Hratchian try on some faded fashions while going through clothing drive articles.

Planning Time

Somewhere between the sound of an alarm clock and the struggle to stay awake for that last page of homework, students at SCHS found the time to sell candy at the school store, decorate for a dance, or plan layouts for the newspaper or yearbook. There are numerous organizations for students to get involved with at SCHS, all of which help teach valuable lessons in life such as leadership skills, managing a business, or helping out those less fortunate.

The hard work of these students paid off as they organized events that benefited the community, staff, or just plain offer an inturruption to the daily grind here at St. Clair High School.

Spirited grub...
Alana Schweihofer, Bobbi Porter, and Christina Mansell ensure organization at the Homecoming Tailgate.

Dancin' feet...
At the first dance of the year organized by yearbook, SCHS students enjoy tunes and a Varsity Football victory.

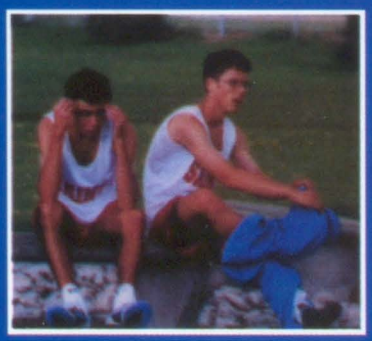
Suburban of gold...
Laying in the pile of items he filled his truck with, Brandon Hill enjoys participating in the charity drive.

Dinner's ready...
Members of the "You Can't Take it With You" cast select from the usual break time entrees

Game Time

The crunch of a tackle, a splash into the pool, a crack of the bat, and the huffing of a runner all play large roles in life at SCHS. The daily academic ritual often finds itself sandwiched between early morning conditioning and late night practices, making a movie day the perfect time for a cat nap. These akward hours are a direct result of eight different teams all trying to snatch up precious gym time, in a schedule that changes daily. The thankful swim team, track, cross country, and golf team members did not have to deal with these scheduling conflicts, and found themselves exempt from problems associated with the buckling of the gym floor early in the year. All of these precarious practices paid off though, St. Clair sports are enjoying wins in their climb through divisions.

Getting some rays...
Enjoying some sun between matches, Megan Holm and Kelly Touhy show their support for the JV Tennis team.



Well deserved break...
Jason Nieman and Josh Friederichs catch their breath at a cross country meet after a well-ran race.

Way to go touchdown...
Junior Brandon Avila makes his way down the field for yet another amazing play. He had 11 touchdowns this season.

A few below zero...
Ariel Fenton tries the difficult task of keeping herself warm between her cross country races.

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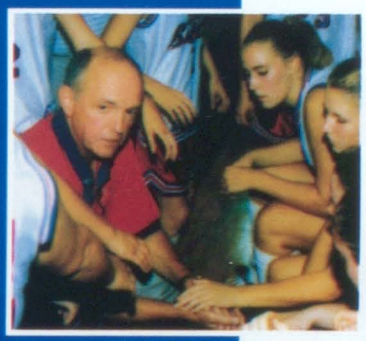
peaches...

"We used to always say 'team' during a game, but we never won. Somewhere we decided to change to fruit... we won twice on 'oranges,' then made the switch to peaches."



seasons change...

The Cross Country team enjoys a few moments in the leaves, while Coach Mareski helps to bury them further. Excellent fall weather produced beautiful leaves and optimum running conditions for most meets.

rockets red glare...

The Varsity Cheerleaders stand at attention and honor our flag as they await the kickoff to the 1998 season.

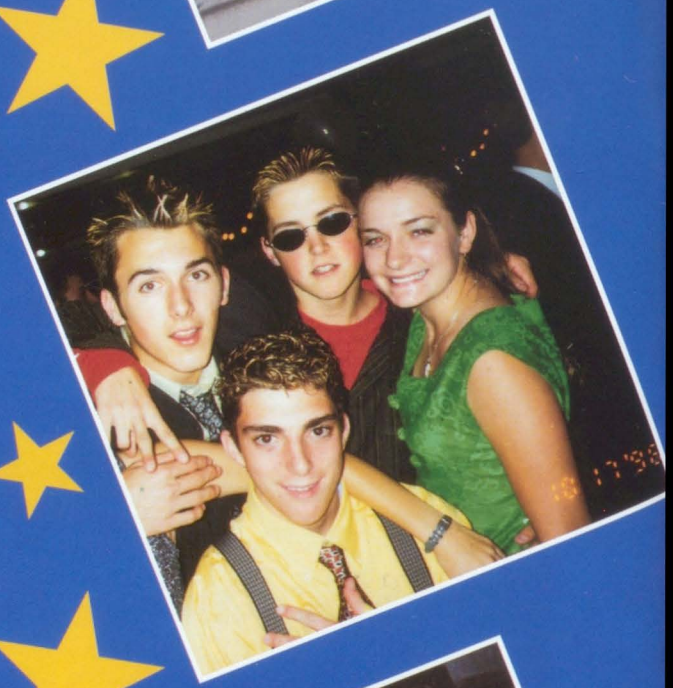
with a splash...

Joanna Holliday leaps into the pool to complete her race. Under coach Carol Lucht, the team went undefeated in the MAC blue division, yet another item to add to the girls' long resume.

EVENTS

OF ST. CLAIR HIGH 1999

"These are the times to remember"



Set on the game...
Ben Friedkin intently watches the varsity football game. Under first year conductor Mr. Brown, the band earned yet another division one rating at the MSBOA competition in Marysville.

Wild nights...
After enjoying a pre-homecoming pot luck dinner, this gang migrated to the school to dance the night away.

Freezin' fans...
St. Clair Varsity Football fans snuggle under a blanket trying to keep warm during the last game of the season.

spirited saints...

The student section of the stands enjoys watching the saints exterminate the rats at the Algonac game. This particular group could be found at almost every home and away game in the season.

the champions...

Members of the Senior Powder Puff team and cheerleaders revel in their victory over the juniors. The game was easily won with a score of 34-0, despite quite a number of hard hits.

Spirit Week Facts

I went to...

____Powder Puff: Oct. 3

____Float Building: Oct. 2-3

____ Parade: Oct.14, River Rd.

____ Pep rally: Oct.14, Town Mall

____Football Game: Oct. 16, China Bowl

____Homecoming Dance: Oct.17, SCHS Gym

My favorit e spirit day was

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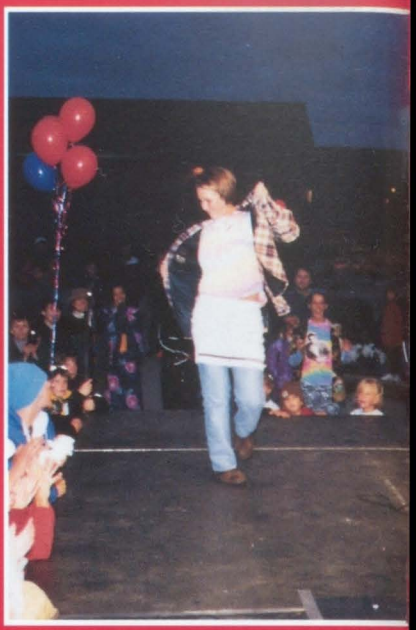
My vote for king and queen was

_____.



CLASS OF '02

TAKES HOME SPIRIT AWARD

The tradition continued among St.Clair High School students during the 1998 Homecoming Week. Fans enjoyed hot chocolate and shared blankets at the annual Powder Puff game and the always exuberant Homecoming football game. Members of our town gathered on a cold and windy October afternoon at the plaza to observe the parade which featured members of the court, sports teams, the marching band, and many local youth organizations.

Friday afternoon points were tallied to see which class had the most spirit throughout the week. The results were announced at the school pep assembly on Friday afternoon. Spirit point opportunities ranged from games and contests to teachers cutting loose and finally finding some style. These events and activities helped build the anticipation for the weekend's big game and dance. This pep assembly is always a favorite during the Homecoming week.

During the week, students had many opportunities to get involved in showing their school spirit. Students were able to sport pins, tattoos, hearts, bead necklaces, and even carry around oriental fans on specific days. Friday was class color day. Every class had a specific color to wear. A sophomore girl stated, " Color day was my favorite day because I liked wearing my cool green lipstick." Lunch-time activities took place which added excitement to the lunch hours. On Wednesday morning each float was brought to the high school for all to view. Voting took place early Wednesday morning by an unkown panel of judges.

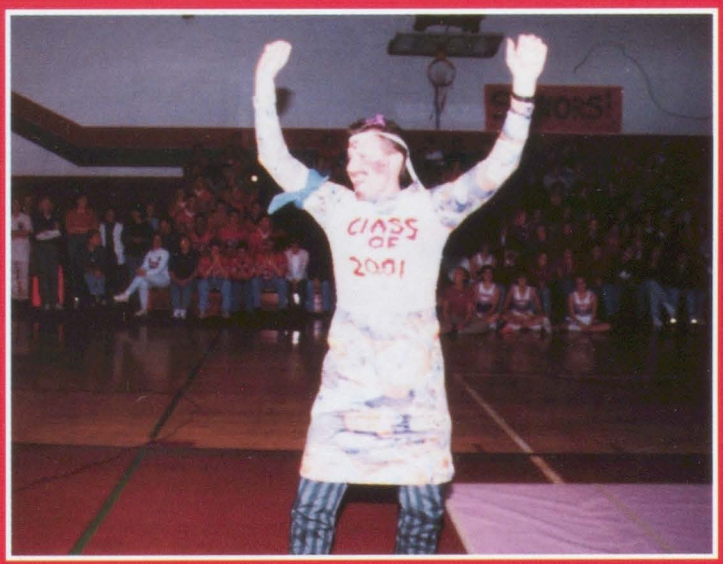
When Friday night's football game rolled around, the announcement came: the freshmen class had taken all! Their float grabbed first place leaving the seniors in the dust. Winning the float contest enabled the class of 2002 to become the first ever freshman class to become overall champions of Homecoming Week.

on the catwalk....

The town plaza was transformed into the streets of Paris with help from Jenny Schulte. Jenny acted out the part of a runway model.

Homecoming Court '98...

Through the process of election individuals were chosen to represent their class. Only seniors were eligible for king and queen.



taking the throne...

Seniors Brant Herzer and Sarah Armstrong were crowned King and Queen during halftime of the varsity football game.

Johnny Springer...

Mr. Warner as Johnny Springer drills his guest teachers with the question of the day, "So why do you think you are all that?"

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"I liked spirit week because I actually got something in the morning." -
- Chris Schlaudraff '02

"Spirit week was a great way for people to show their school spirit and participate in school-related activities."
- Melissa Treppa '00

Looking good...

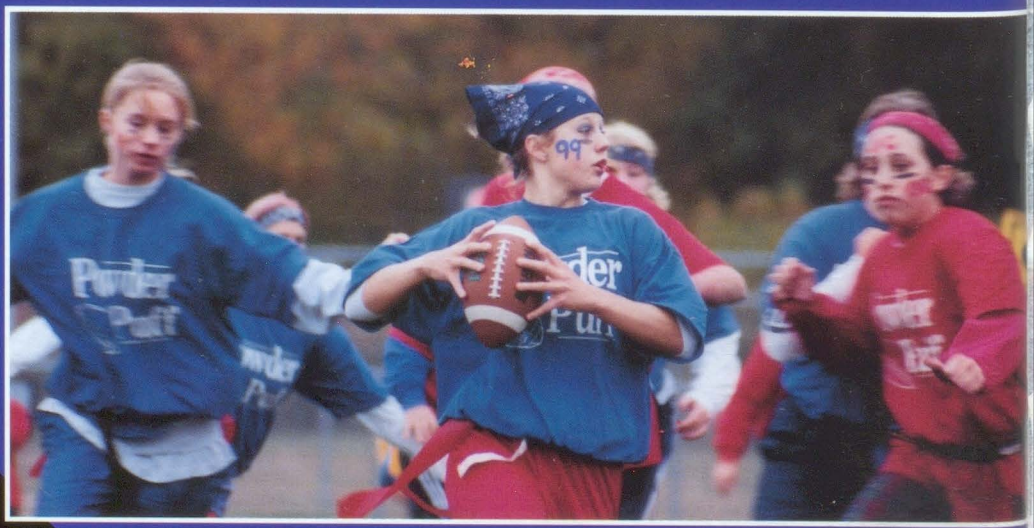
Strutting his best look yet, Mr.Rutledge enjoys the attention of his new and profound lok at the pep assembly. Rutledge was a guest on "Johnny Springer" and had been shot down by fellow teachers about his new wardrobe. Rutledge ended the assembly by instigating a brawl between fellow teachers and himself.

around the world..

During the pep assembly, a game of musical chairs led to competition between Sarah Bond and Kevin Healey. Sarah and Kevin were the final two contestants to make it to the final round of musical chairs.

quarterback sneak...

Fixing her attention down field, Q.B., Melissa Jerry, rushes for junior yardage. Senior defenseman, Missy Askew, goes for the sack while Becky Fraley comes from behind to block. The defensive team for the seniors held the juniors for the entire game making it impossible for them to gain yardage or score points. Offense for the juniors was well thought out, but not enough for a junior victory.



trick play...

Running back Megan Rose, prepares to run one of the seniors special plays. The quick pitch option pass proved to be a success during the game and was workable on both the right and left sides.

The Times to Remember

One thing I will never forget aboutpowder puffis_____.

Before the game I_____
_____.

The postion I played was_____.

Before the game our team _____
_____.

What was your favorite part of powder puff?

25%-before the game
62%-during the game
13%-after the game

VICTORY

TRADITION UPHELD BY SENIORS

Powder Puff is something that every junior and senior girl looks forward to during Homecoming. It is a game where the roles of football are reversed, meaning, the guys become the cheerleaders and the girls become the players. This years seniors went on to kick the juniors right out of East China Stadium with a score of 21-0. The competition started well before the game this year as practical jokes were traded back and forth between the two groups and cars, along with faces, were painted to get the girls pumped up for the big game. On the field, both teams were looking for the win, but the seniors, who already had a year of experience, told the juniors who the head of the school was.

The seniors were coached by Mr. Rose and only meet twice to practice for the game. They had several plays worked out to guarantee a big "W". Many of the plays were used last year against the class of 1998, but just wasn't enough. This year however, the seniors were going for the gold and there was no stopping them.

The class of 2000 was coached by Ms. Famiano, Mrs. Osterland, Ms. Simmons, and Mrs. LaClear. The juniors worked from a total of four plays during the game. Their quarterbacks were Melissa Jerry and Becky Fraley. The juniors played a good game, but it just wasn't enough to beat the seniors.

Powder Puff is a Homecoming spirit game, but got a little rough this year. Fights broke out on the field and names were shouted back and forth. Even the cheerleaders got into it when they ran at each other on the field and broke out into a friendly fight.

All in all, Powder Puff was a huge success. Friends reunited after the game and all was forgotten as the players and spectators abandoned the stadium on October 3, 1998.

"I am glad that I played in Powder Puff. The game was fun and a good experience."
- Teri Buzzard '00

"Winning the Powder Puff game was a great way to begin our last year."
-Robyn Browning '99

"Despite some pre game rivalry, the game was a fun experience."
-Darcee Askew '99

"I hated it, the seniors beat me up!"
-Melissa Jerry '00

"The game was a lot rougher than I expected it to be."
-Jenny Wiseman '00

calling a truce...
Following a midfield fight, the senior and junior cheerleaders forgive each other and show their Powder Puff spirit.

keeping tradition...
The senior class of 1999 ruled the field and celebrated their victory over the junior class of 2000 with a score of 21-0. The seniors have dominated this Homecoming event for the past two years and renewed the tradition that the seniors have built to last for many years to come.

running game...
Rachael Skotzke, playing the running back position, runs the ball through an open field. The juniors had four plays to choose from which could have lead to their zero points on the board.

AROUND
THE WORLD IN 180 MINUTES

Have you ever imagined traveling around the world in 180 minutes? The efforts of SCHS student council made it happen this year in our own cafeteria and gym. Once decorating was complete, dance-goers were able to walk through the streets of Paris, view the Eiffel Tower, and have a sit down meal in a Roman Cafe.

The enjoyable end result, however, was the product of hundreds of hours of planning from various committees on student council. Members of Julie Cassani's committee met every weekend to paint the streets of Paris on cardboard rolls that covered the bleachers in the gym. "I love my committee! They got everything done they needed to every single weekend," an ecstatic Julie commented.

While student council members were becoming light-headed as a result of blowing up gigantic balloons in the gym on Saturday morning, hundreds of other students were busy getting ready for the big night. Cars were being washed, hair was being sprayed, nails were being filed and painted, and excitement was running high. Most everyone had to endure the endless picture taking by shutter-happy parents before they could finally get on their way to their favorite restaraunt for a great dinner.

Students arrived at school for their magical "trip" around the world in polished limousines, freshly washed and waxed cars, and several freshmen piled out of Mom's mini-van.

When passports expired at eleven o' clock and Mr. Rose began shuffling people out with old decorations in hand, everyone agreed that it was the best trip they ever went on.

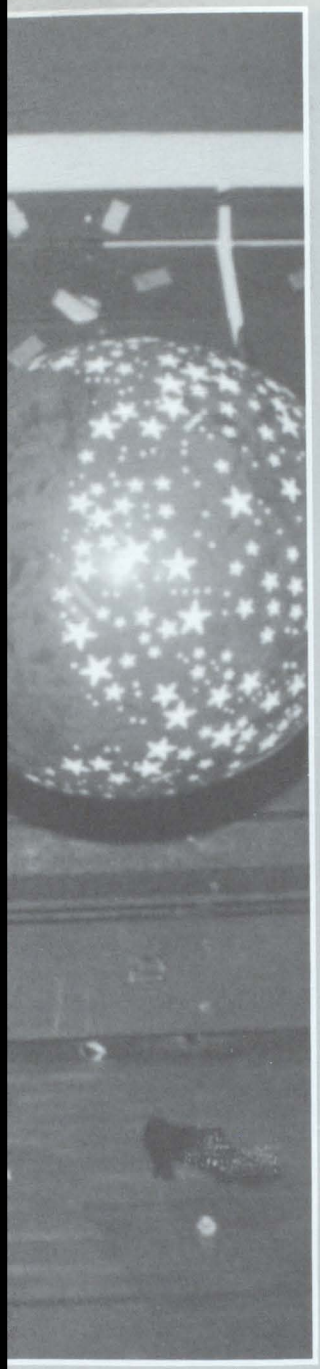
Homecoming Facts and Figures...

The person I went with to the 1998 homecoming was: _____.

Before the dance we went to eat dinner at: _____.

I traveled in a _____ to get to the dance.

My favorite song at the dance was: _____.



starry night...
Arianne Lemon and Crystal Ghekiere are caught red-handed trying to escape with dance decorations that had fallen from the ceiling.

monkeying around...
Enyoying their final homecoming dance, seniors Marni Bacon, Mike Zimmer, and Mike Schutter gather together as the dance comes to a close

picture perfect...
Jonathon Seals and Kristin Cunningham are busy dancing the night away.

candid camera...
Members of the Homecoming Court took a minute to catch their breath. All were in need of a chance to relax and take a load off their feet.

The dance was so much fun. It was a great way to spend an evening with my friends.
-Emily Stockwell '02

The best part of the dance was looking at all the girls in their dresses.
-Dave Alley '01

My favorite part of the dance is before the dance when you are getting ready and your excitement kicks in.
-Teri Buzzard '00

pretty princess...
Senior Jessica Nowak escapes from her friends in search of other social prospects.

group meeting...
Jessica Moran takes her fustration out on Alan Hooper at the end of an eventful evening.

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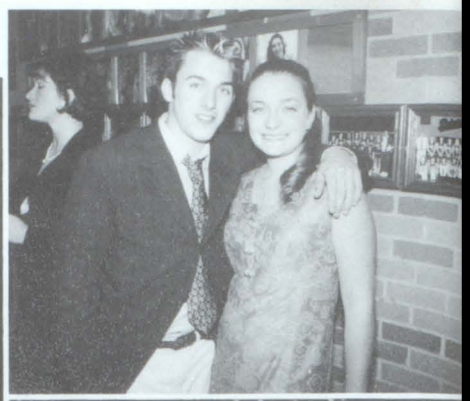

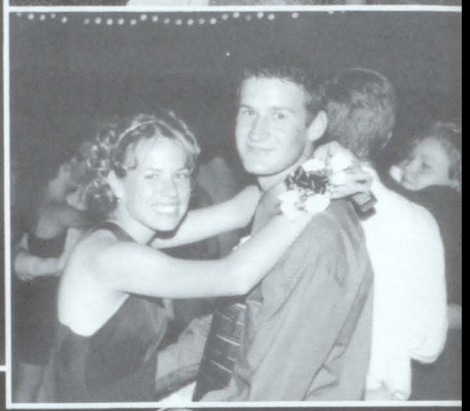

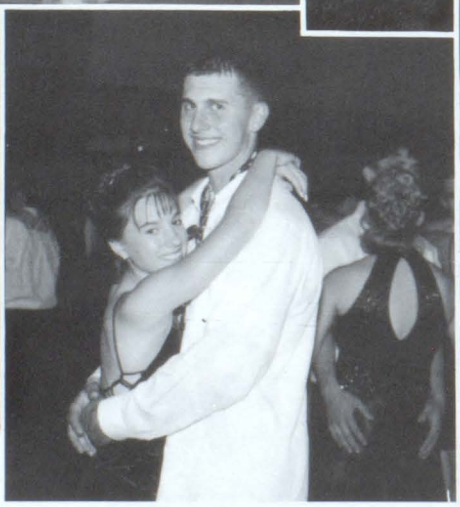

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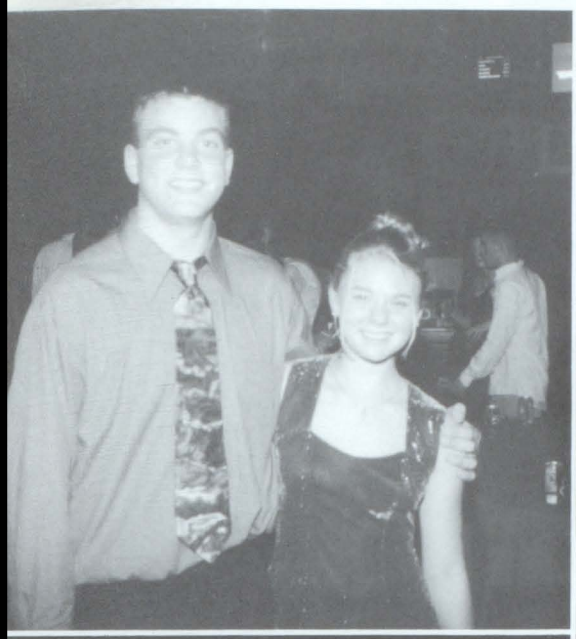
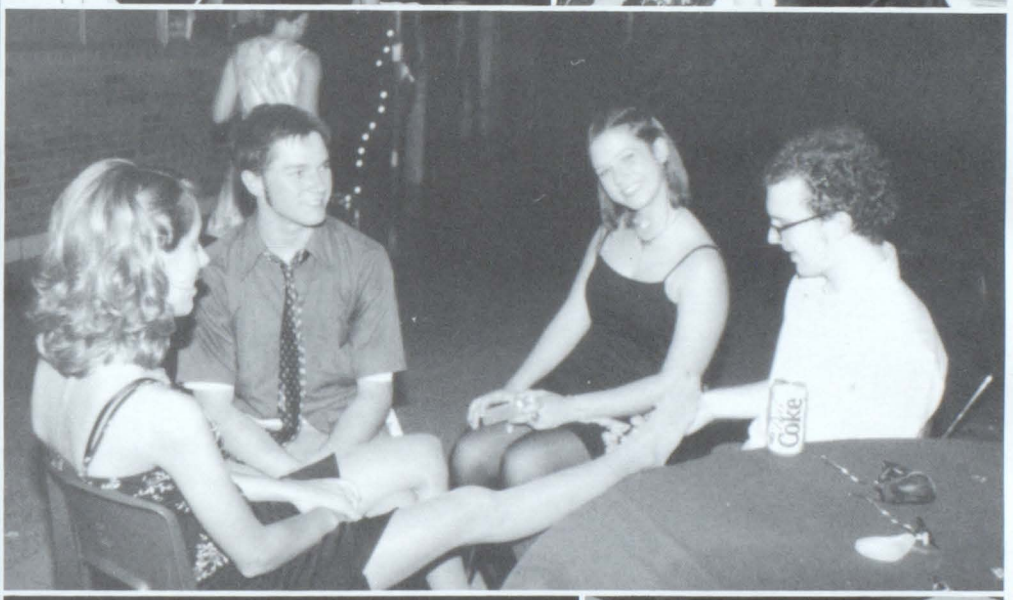
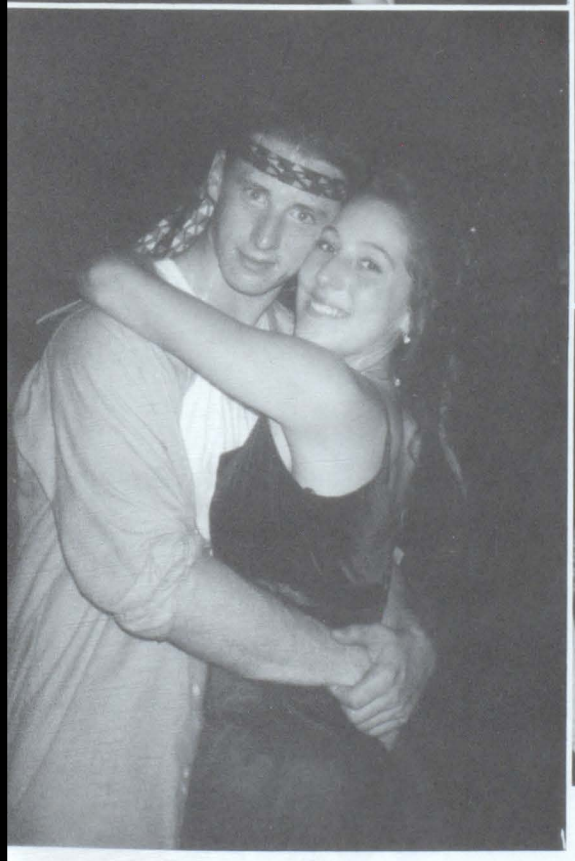
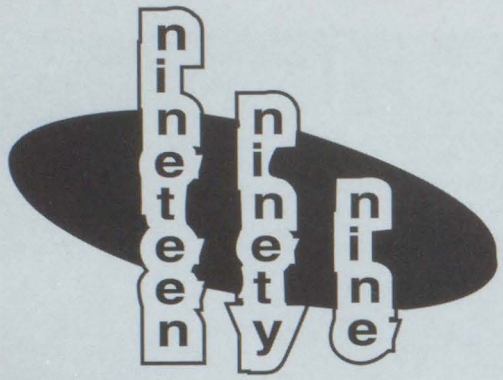
HOMECOMING 1998









"The best part was seeing all the little kids get scared and struggle to go in."
-Keith Philliben '99

"I was really pleased with the turnout at this years haunted house. Everyone worked really hard."
-Jessica Homberg '99

"It was really fun to do, all of our time and planning paid off."
-Kelly Langmesser '00

food for thought...
Dressed to scare, Maureen Carter serves Missy Askew's brains.

the Last dance...
Attending a costume ball, Sarah Priebe was murdered by the castle butler, John Paulun.

rat attack...
Laying on the floor of the bedroom, Scott Lantz plays dead after a deadly mouse attack in the haunted house.

hail to the king...
All decked in his imperial attire, Brandon Rossow is perched on the Kings throne in the castle's Throne Room. With his sword at his side, he waits to knight the next person who walks through.

bad nights sleep...
As a guest of the King, Andrea Browning stays in the Tower Room. She tries to sleep in the cob-web infested bed while still scaring visitors.

serving hard time...
In the dungeon of the haunted castle, the prisioner, Mary Buckland, is being slaughtered by the torturer, Erik Zimmerman.

Haunted House Facts...

I went to the haunted house with _____.

My favorite room of the haunted house was _____.

The scariest part of the haunted house was when _____.

Of all of the people who attended:

69% were ages 5-12
6% were ages 13-25
25% were ages 26 and up

There was a total of 356 people who attended the haunted house.

It took only one hour to tear down the haunted house and restore the hallways of SCHS.

HAUNTING

NHS GIVES SCHS A MORE FRIGHTENING LOOK

Along with pumpkins, ghosts, and trick-or-treating, Halloween leads the way for the annual National Honor Society haunted house. The N.H.S. members slave to transform a barren school hallway into a terrifing haunted castle. The job took members around eleven hours to construct and several more at meetings planning every detail. The successful event raised $1,068 from admission and games.

When people entered the front doors of the school, they were greeted by their tour guides, senior Bill Senavaitis and senior Keith Philliben. They proceeded to the throne room down the senior hall where junior Brandon Rossow sat perched in his kings throne with his sword at hand. Next came the torture room, a dungeon for unruly local citizens. The wizard's room was in the freshman hallway, preceeding to the most frighting room of all, the courtyard. The courtyard had many people jumping out of leaves in a very dark room with only a strobe light. The final stop was the ball room, where a costume ball was held.

Ms. Schweihofer, N.H.S. advisor, stated, "Once the time comes closer for the haunted house to open, everyone 'gels' together to make it a success. The kids enjoyed creating a scary atmosphere." She also said that the game room was a huge success. In future years, she hopes to have two haunted houses. One would be desgined in a lower toned atmosphere, for elementry and some middle school students. Another haunted house would be directed toward high school students. It would be much more scary to attract the older patrons who would not normally visit the current haunted house.

TALENT

ON DISPLAY AT THE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

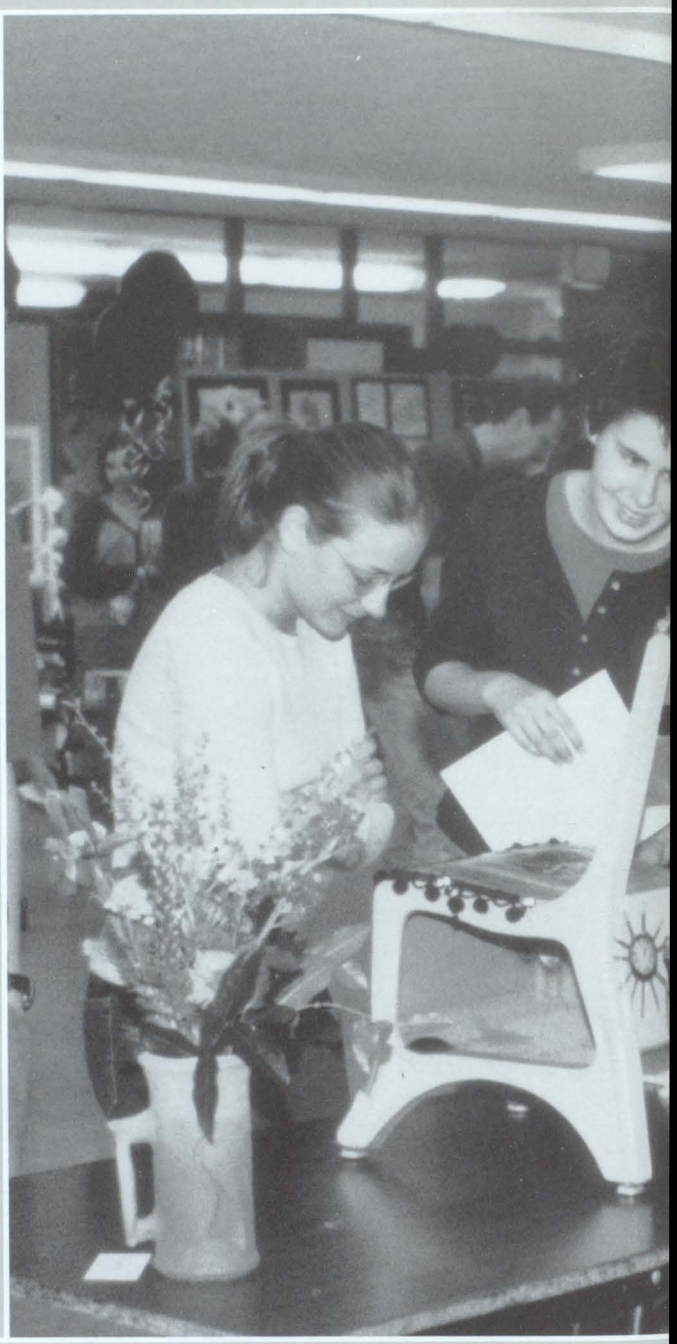
The 1999 fourth annual Festival of the Arts, drew over two hundred visitors. Adults, parents, and siblings came to enjoy the artwork and performances from students in art, band, choir, and the Theater Troupe. Over fifteen presentations were performed for the audience such as vocal and instrument solos, drama excerpts, and volunteer artists. Six hundred pieces and sculptures were also available for viewing. Sketches, oil paintings, self-portraits, vases, assorted sculptures, and life-size paintings were on display throughout the halls of SCHS.

Freshman Art I student, Danielle Solgot, had several pieces of art at the festival. She displayed a self-portrait, a sketch from her sketchbook, and a pointillism. "I felt very positive about the festival. It went very well and was a great idea. I think everything was presented very well," Danielle commented regarding the Festival of the Arts.

Art II student Valerie Kelly said, "I thought the Festival of the Arts was inspiring and made me want to draw, there were a lot of good drawings." Valerie said she had several favorite presentations including piano solos, pottery, and lamps. She displayed two pieces, a sketchbook drawing and a clay flower.

Carmen Spitale is a sophomore and is in Art II, she performed a piano solo and also exhibited other artwork. "I think it was awesome that we finally had something for the creative arts. This gives us some exposure, but we still need more. Hopefully next year we will have a better turnout," she said. Carmen also suggested that the school needs to spend more time and money on the art program and put bigger emphasis on the creative arts.

New to this festival were refreshments and a larger quantity of artwork. Unfortunately the improvements did not bring in as many people as anticipated. Mrs. Whisman was in charge of the festival and said, "two years ago we had the most attendees. That was due in part to the entire band and choir performances." In the future she hopes to improve the turnout.



Memorable Artistic Moments...

My favorite piece of artwork was _____ by _____.

My favorite performance at the festival was _____.

I went to the Festival of the Arts with _____.

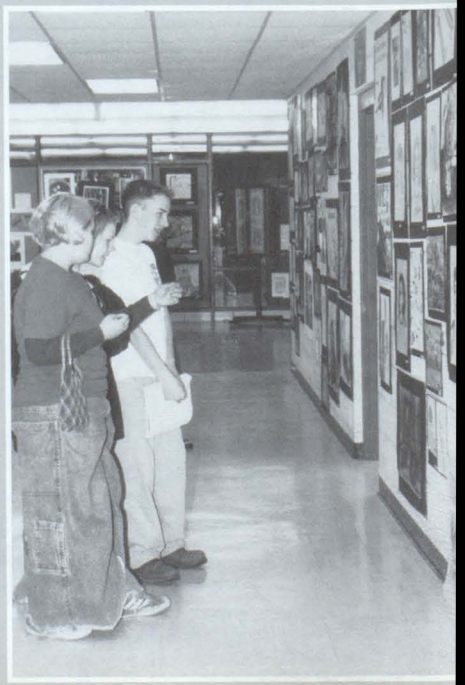
The most popular performance among the art students was Carmen Spitale's piano solo.

The most completed artwork were pieces by advanced art students, art classes III and IV.

The 1999 festival was the fourth annual.

The festival had over 600 pieces of art.

Over 200 people attended the Festival of the Arts.



sittin' pretty...

Enjoying the unique artwork, Kristy Liebetreu and Clara Berridge look at a self-portrait displayed on a chair, and clay vases and candleholders.

wall of fame...

The hallways of SCHS were decorated from top to bottom with various works from both Mrs. Gunderson and Mrs. Whisman's art classes.

singing the night away...

With piano accompaniment, Valerie Kaiser sings a solo to an audience of children, adults and other students in the cafeteria.

brotherly love...

Brother's Steve and David Vogel attend the festival, admiring clay and other sculptures in the cafeteria.

"The art teachers and kids deserve a lot of credit, if it had not for them this would not have taken place."

-Shawn Harrison '02

"This was a great chance for artists to display their work. It brings life to the community."

-Kelly Danielson '00

in-depth discussion...

Browsing the black and white sketches, Shawn Harrison, Michelle Leverenz and Brandon Kling point out their favorite pieces.

family affair...

Several paintings, sketches, flowerpots, and clay sculptures were presented for the pleasure of everyone attending.

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Winterfest Favorite Moments...

The best spirit day was _____
_____.

My favorite activity at the pep assembly was
_____.

The best part of Winterfest Week was _____
_____.

The theme for this year's Winterfest was "Jungle Party."

Over 300 tickets were sold for the Saturday night dance.

Student Council spent a total of ten plus hours decorating for the dance and for the entire week to get ready for Winterfest Week

Jungle Fever

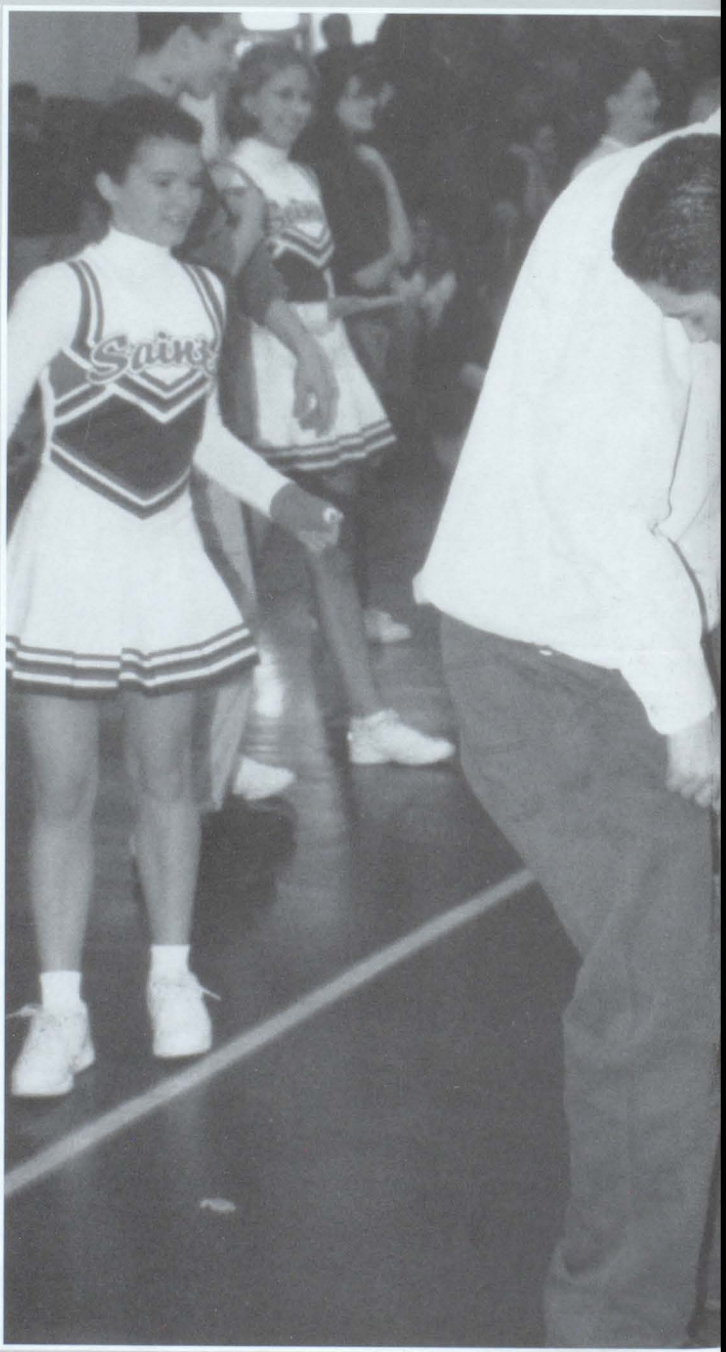
WINTERFEST HAS SCHS STUDENTS GOING TROPICAL

"Welcome to the jungle, we've got fun and games." That is exactly what St. Clair High was filled with during Winterfest 1999... fun and games. Student Council went out of their way to get the student body involved in all of the special activities. Unlike last year, the school was decorated for the entire week and items such as tattoos, key chians, and balloon hats were passed out each morning as students filed into the building.

Due to mid-winter break, Winterfest was cut down to a four day week. The beginning of the week got little participation, but Student Council worked hard, and by the end of the week, most of the student body was involved. Activities included a flashback to the 70's and students performing their best *Saturday Night Live* impressions.

On Thursday, students received hand-made balloon hats to keep cool in the jungle summer heat. The students were challenged to keep the balloons inflated and get three Varsity athletes to sign them. At the end of the day, the first 100 people to turn their balloon in got a miniature Cat in the Hat hat.

The final day of Winterfest was the traditional "Saints Spirit Day". The student body recieved "Hoop It Up" tattoos to get the students fired up for the game against Marysville. During the assembly, the Winterfest court was announced and games of tug of war, tropical bowling, banana relay race, and a limbo contest were held. At the end of the assembly, spirit points were tallied, and for the second year in a row, the freshman class earned the title of "Most Spirited Class."

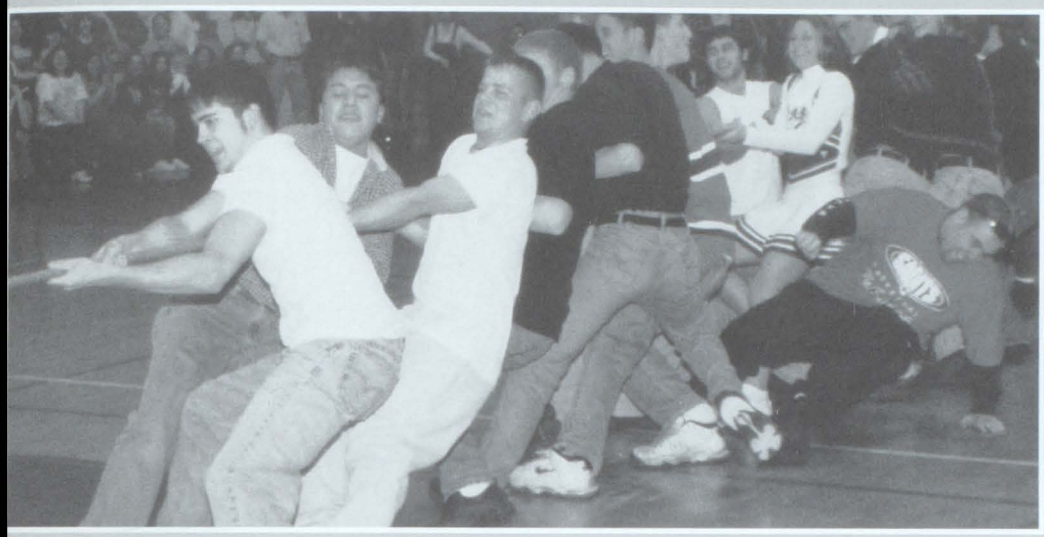


jungle boogie...

In an attempt to bring back the 70's, St. Clair students came ready to boogie at the dance after raiding their parents closets.

class war...

A game of Tug of War was held at the assembly. The juniors showed the entire school who was the King of the Jungle.



no hands...

Juniors Brandon Avila and Matt Karas attempt to pass their team's banana during the Winterfest assembly. The Seniors took the event.

where's jane...

Assembly leaders and seniors Nate Biringer and Thomas McCartan are held by the wild men of the St. Clair Jungle.

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"I could tell that a lot of effort was put into Winterfest this year and every one appreciated it."
-Jessica Nowak - '99

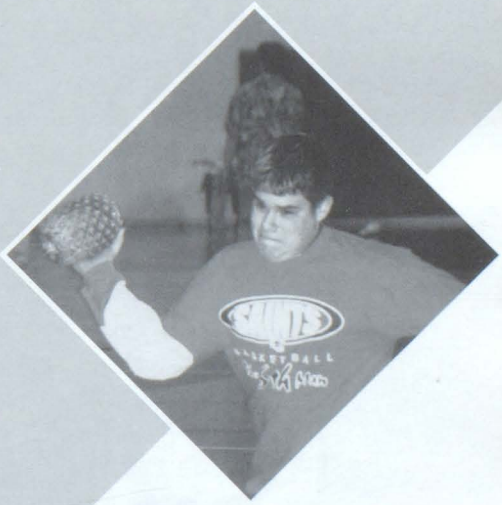
"When I got up and ran around during the time outs and got the fans sitting in the Pit fired up!"
A.J. Wroblewski - '00

quick break...

Winterfest Week was extremly popular this year with tons of St. Clair spirit and participation. The dance topped the charts when it came to voting for the favorite Winterfest activity. Just ask this group of friends who danced the night away.

no hands...

Fruit bowling was a favorite at this year's assembly as students used assorted fruits from the jungle to knock down bowling pins. Freshman Scott Shine showed his class that he had the power to knock down pins as well as completely demolish his pineapple.

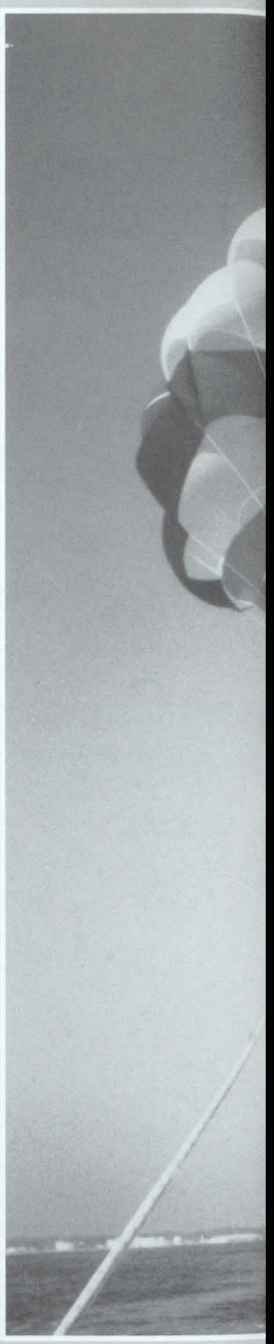


home bound...

While their friends headed out of town, D. Ratcliffe and M. Nowiski proved that staying home can be fun by shopping and catching new movies.

flying...

Parasailing over the Gulf of Mexico is an experience Kyle O'Connor will remember forever. While in the air, Kyle spotted tons of marine life.



which way...

In an attempt to find their way out of the grass maze, Kaili Klieman and T.J. Pavlov look to the positive side of traveling.

where to next...

Sara Young and Emily Szymanski look at their map of Epcot Center while trying to decide what attraction they should explore after riding the Test Track. Due to tons af travelers, Epcot was a popular place to be.

What was the worst thing that happened to you during spring break?

"The Malaga airport went on strike so our group had to take a train instead"

- Kaili Klieman '00

"I lost my wallet in the Gulf of Mexico while I was swimming"

- Jon Potts '99

"While touring Cancun, Mexico, I tripped and cut my hand."

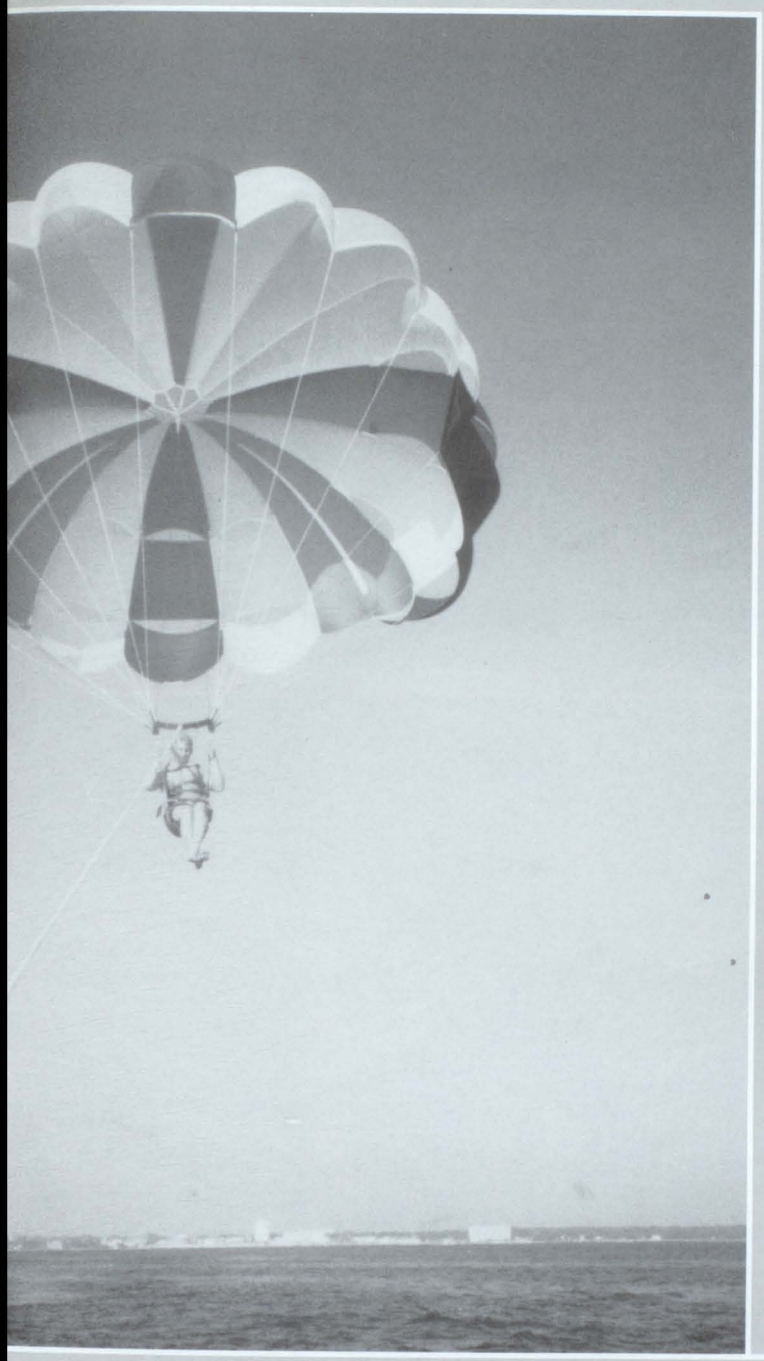
- Michelle Koehn '01

killing time...

Seniors in Panama City anxiously await the arrival of their schuttle, which was an hour late.

best buds...

Snorkeling was one of the activities M. Boychuk and M. Demers enjoyed during their spring break trip to Panama City.



VACATION

MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFE TIME

Whether it was going over 1080 miles down south with friends, traveling half way across the world to Spain, playing baseball in Columbus, or staying home in St. Clair, spring break was a very anticipated week. Excited voices filled SCHS the week before spring break as students exchanged information on thier destination.

Spring break had the seniors buzzing in the hallways and classrooms as they counted down the days until their departure two months in advance. This year's destination: Panama City Beach, Florida. A week in the sun with no rules to live by and no parents to enforce them was on the minds of all seniors as they packed their bags. There was plenty to do on the beaches of Florida such as snorkel, go parasailing, and soak up the sun's rays. If kids were tired of the beach scene they could be walking up and down the ten mile strip. "It was a great time, I got to know other people in my class better," said senior Monica Boychuk. As the week came to a close, seniors stuffed souveniors as well as sandy memories into their luggage and headed home.

The farthest destination traveled from St. Clair was Spain. This trip was taken by the Spanish III students with Ms. Simmons and Ms. Osterland. During their travels they explored Madrid, Seville, and made a day trip over to Morocco, Africa. While overseas their adventures included going through a grass maze, trying new cuisine, dinner on the Mediterranean Sea, and rare encounters with wild animals. "Going to Spain was definatly one of the best trips that I have gone on. I would do anything to go back!" commented junior Jenni Pauly.

The Varsity Baseball was not the only group that left the high school. The team packed their bags and headed to Columbus, Ohio to play games and get ready for the upcoming season. "Going down to Columbus was a lot of fun for our team, besides getting better in the sport, we also got a chance to bond individually," senior Josh Gomola stated. While many would think that this trip would be all business, the players had a lot of free time and even went to see an Ohio State baseball game.

Wheter it be hanging with family, friends, or teammates, spring break was filled with laughter and memories. Like all good things, spring break must end as students face reality Monday morning and go back to school.

The best thing that happened to me while I was on spring break was _____.

I went on spring break with _____ _____.

The most common delay when it came to traveling by plane was a layover in various airports around the world.

Most people traveled with their friends instead of their family.

I went to _____.

The trip cost me a total of _____.

Spring Break Fun...

sky-high...

After finding Peter Pan in their bedroom, Doug Werder, Valerie Kaiser, and Jim Toepel follow Julie Smelser to Neverland.

bedtime...

Refusing to take his cough syrup, the youngest of the family, Doug Werder, insists that his father take his medicine as well.

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"I had the hardest time trying not to laugh when the cast would do their ad-libs and say something funny."

-Valerie Kaiser '00

"Eb had a temper, but he was all right."

-Marjory Hool '01

"The most difficult part to rehearse was the ship scene because we had to dance and I can't dance!"

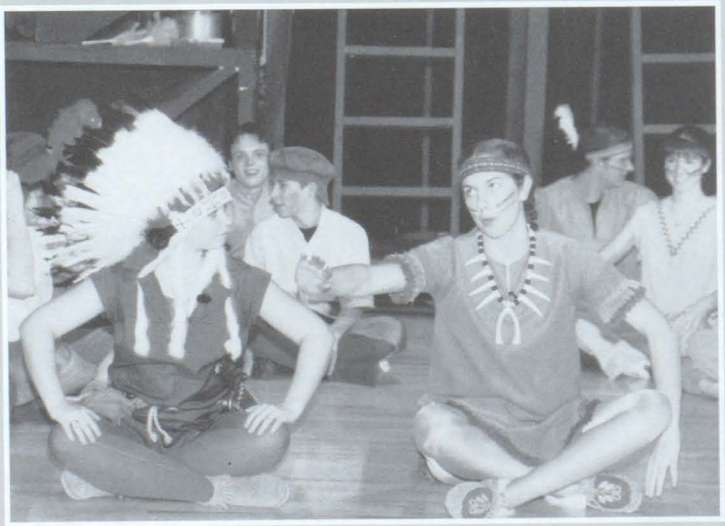
-Kristen Watt '02

a hard days night...

Resting at Peter Pan's house after making a new alliance with the lost boys, Autumn Walters, Mary Westrick, Lisa Eggert, and Alicia Psciuk rest on each other.

sewe Legant...

On the pirate ship, first mate, Smee, Dan Shirkey, creates new garments for his crew.

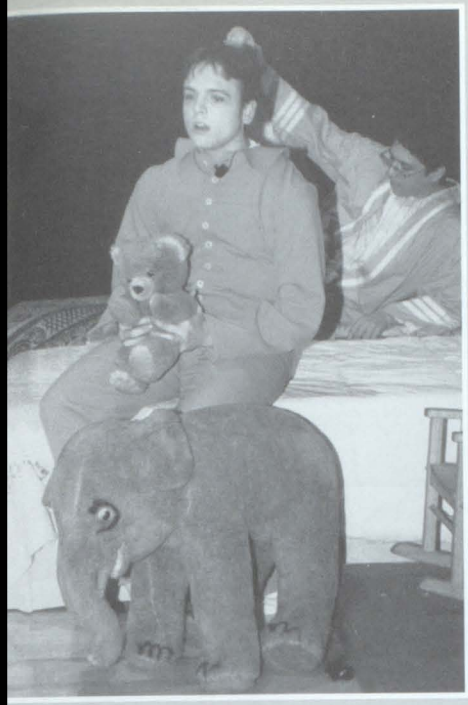


making peace...

Creating unity, Julie Smelser makes peace with Tiger Lily, Audrey Ritter. Their new group creates an even tougher challenge for Captain Hook.

getting hooked...

Threatening to cut off the head of anyone who crosses him, Thomas McCartan dances and sings with the rest of his pirates.



Peter Pan Memorable Moments...

My favorite song was _____.

My favorite character in the play was _____.

I went to *Peter Pan* with _____.

The performers favorite scene was Act Two Scene Two.

The performers favorite characters were the Lost Boys.

The orchestra's favotite songs were Hooks Tarantella and Wendy.

Some cast members spent one hour to get dressed and put on their make-up on.

FLYING

THE MUSICAL BEGINS ANEW WITH FLYING CHARACTERS

The very popular Broadway musical Peter Pan, was brought to St. Clair, courtesy of the Theater Troupe. The show was just as successful as the others, nearly selling out their first two performances, and performing three plays for elementary students in the morning and afternoon. A total of six thousand people attended the six performances. Tickets, costing eight and ten dollars each, raised thirteen thousand dollars necessary to help pay off the costly flying effects. A medley of sixty-two performers, ten technical workers, and sixteen orchestra members gave the show a high school touch.

When Peter Pan first arrives at the Darling residence, the eldest child Wendy, played by Valerie Kaiser, spots him. Peter Pan, Julie Smelser, asks if Wendy would come to Neverland to be the mother of the Lost Boys. She quickly agrees, and requests that her brothers John, played by Jim Toepel, and Michael, played by Doug Werder, come as well. He accepts, and they fly to Neverland.

After a lifetime of fueding, Tiger Lily, the Indians, Peter Pan, and the Lost Boys, have now come to a treaty. While the Indians are spending the night at the Lost Boys' underground home, they are kidnapped by the pirates, and taken aboard the ship and held hostage. Fortunately, they escape because of Peter's wit. After an exciting adventure, Wendy decides that they must go home, leaving behind their newly found friends.

On the night of their arrival back at home, Mrs. Darling, Patrice Seibel, fears that her children will not come back. As soon as she announces her fears, her children glide into the room, and the family is happily reunited.

As the play draws to a close, you are given a glimpse of the Darling nursery twenty years later. Unexpectedily, Peter flies in and asks Wendy to come back to Neverland as she promised, but she is to old to go to a place where nobody grows up. Her daughter Jane, Danielle Solgot, goes in her place to Neverland as the new mother to the Lost Boys.

SPOTLIGHT

THEATER TROUPE BREAKS A LEG WITH TWO SUCCESSFUL PLAYS

Two comedies began and closed the 1999 Theater Troupe season. "You Can't Take It With You," performed in December, was the first performance. In March, William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer's Night Dream" humorously ended the year. Both plays where very victorious, drawing in over 1,500 attendees, and reaching a combined admission sales of $6,000.

The plot of "You Can't Take It With You" shows how Tony Kirby, Jon Seals, brings his family to dine at his girlfriends house. Unfortunately they arrive on the wrong evening. The Kirby family was exposed to the 'normal' behaviors of the Sycamore family, which his girlfriend was attempting to hide before their visit. Weird happenings include a printing press set up in the parlor, fireworks being manufactured and tested in the basement, and a grandfather who did not believe in paying taxes. The shock possessed by the Kirbys, who are wealthy and always poised, of the life of the Sycamores, shows Alice that marriage with Tony is out of the question. Tony, who puts their family differences aside, still pursues a marriage with Alice. She eventually realizes that Tony does not care about the differences of their families and his parents' opinions do not have any significance to him. Alice happily agrees to get married, and they do.

The action of "A Midsummer's Night Dream" takes place between the announcement of Theseus, Adam May, and Hippolytoa, Michelle Koehn's, marriage and celebration. With the lovers, Shakespeare creates viewpoints of balance between them. Demetrius, Jon Seals, is young, and has not yet learned to be satisfied with what he has. Demetrius' previous relationship was with Helena, Arielle Fenton, and while he thinks he has moved on to Hermia, Valerie Kaiser, Helena has different plans. She believes she has found her soul mate and true love and is not about to let him go. On the other hand, Hermia is of different sorts. Hermia is solid, like Helena is tender and affectionate. She wants Lysander, John Sayers, and he wants her too. Her father, who legally has control of her, says no. Lysander, who is not as headstrong as Hermia, is commited to his love for her. Together they create a plan for the sake of their love. As the play moves from day to night, another pair of lovers emerge. Fairies Titania, Audrey Ritter, and Oberon, Jim Toepel, quarrel over suspected infidelity. Titania strongly believes that the world is not in harmony when men and women do not get along. A play is presented to the couples by characters that are to perform a play for Hippolytoa and Theseus. The play depicts the challenges and altercations of love.

Theater Troupe: Memorable Moments...

The cast's favorite act in "You Can't Take It With You," was Act Two. Act One came in second, and Act Three was last.

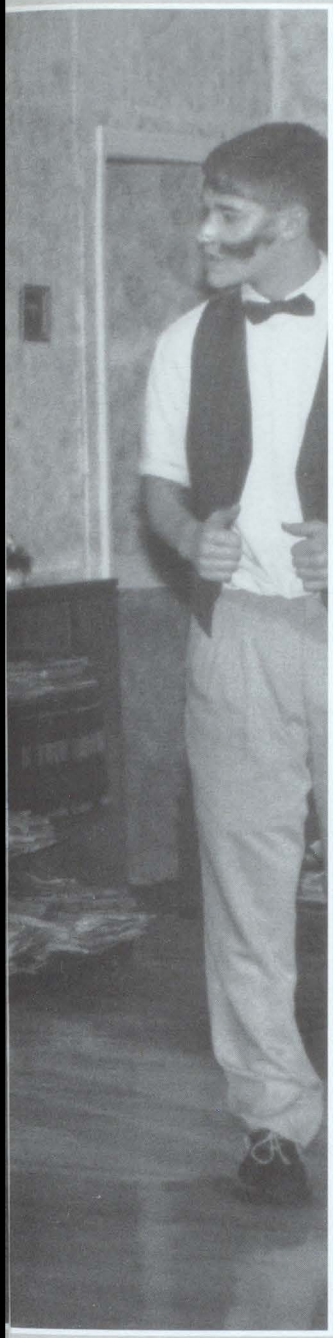
The favorite character of everyone involved in "You Can't Take It With You", was Mr. DePinna. Rheba and the Grand Duchess were a close second.

I thought the funniest play was _____.

The cast's favorite scene in "A Midsummer Nights Dream" was the love scene by Thisbe and Pyramis in front of Duke.

The cast's favorite character in "A Midsummer Nights Dream" was Thisbe.

My favorite character was _____.



Reading the Rights...

As an agent from the Department of Justice, Jared Shirkey arrests Dan Shirkey for manufacturing explosives and fireworks in their basement.

takedown...

Showing his wrestling moves on Jim Toepel, James McQueary tackles him. Mike Sell, Kristin Tyburski, and Doug Werder try to stop him.

Change of Heart...

Discussing their future together, Julie Smelser and Jonathan Seals stand in her living room. She is attracted to him, but she does not want to get married because she feels her family is to embarrassing in contrast to his rich, sophisticated family.

Raw emotions...

Carrying out a play for the Duke, Doug Werder's Character, Francis Flute, acted as a woman in the play. Doug is mourning over the loss of his love, Thomas McCartan.

"The most difficult part was the love scene. It wasn't the love scene that was difficult, it was trying to get 'sparks and heat.'"

-Jon Seals '01

"It took me about a half hour to get ready. I've gotten good at turning myself into an old man."

-Thomas McCartan '99

a Roaring time...

Performing a play for the Duke, Robyn Browning's character, Snug, was a lion in the performance.

fairyLand...

Audrey Ritter and her fairies discover Thomas McCartan who was clothed in animal costumes for the play within the play.

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Memorable Prom Moments...

The best moment of prom was when _____

_____.

I went to prom with _____

_____.

Prom dinner consisted of _____

_____.

My favorite song at prom was _____

and I danced with _____.

I arrived at prom in _____.

After prom we _____.

PROM

A NIGHT FULL OF MAGICAL MEMORIES

It was a night filled with glamor and excitement. Prom is the one event that many juniors and seniors look forward to at the end of the year. Crystal Gardens was rockin' on May 1, 1999, as students arrived looking like a million dollars and ready to dance the night away.

"I went to prom with a bunch of my friends this year. I had a lot of fun and the food was a lot better this year."

-Melissa Rybinski '99

"This was my first prom and it turned out to be much better than I expected. I don't normally get into the school activities."

-Matt Coulthard '00

"I went to prom last year but this year was much better. I went with five girls in a brand new limo!"

-Ray Jenks '99

"Prom was awesome. It's a great way to end the school year and always has a magical touch to it."

-Tara Newsome '00

"It was really sad to think that this year was my last prom especially when the DJ played our class song."

-Holly Harrison '99

"There were tons more people attending prom this year. They definitely need to get a bigger dance floor or move to a bigger banquet hall."

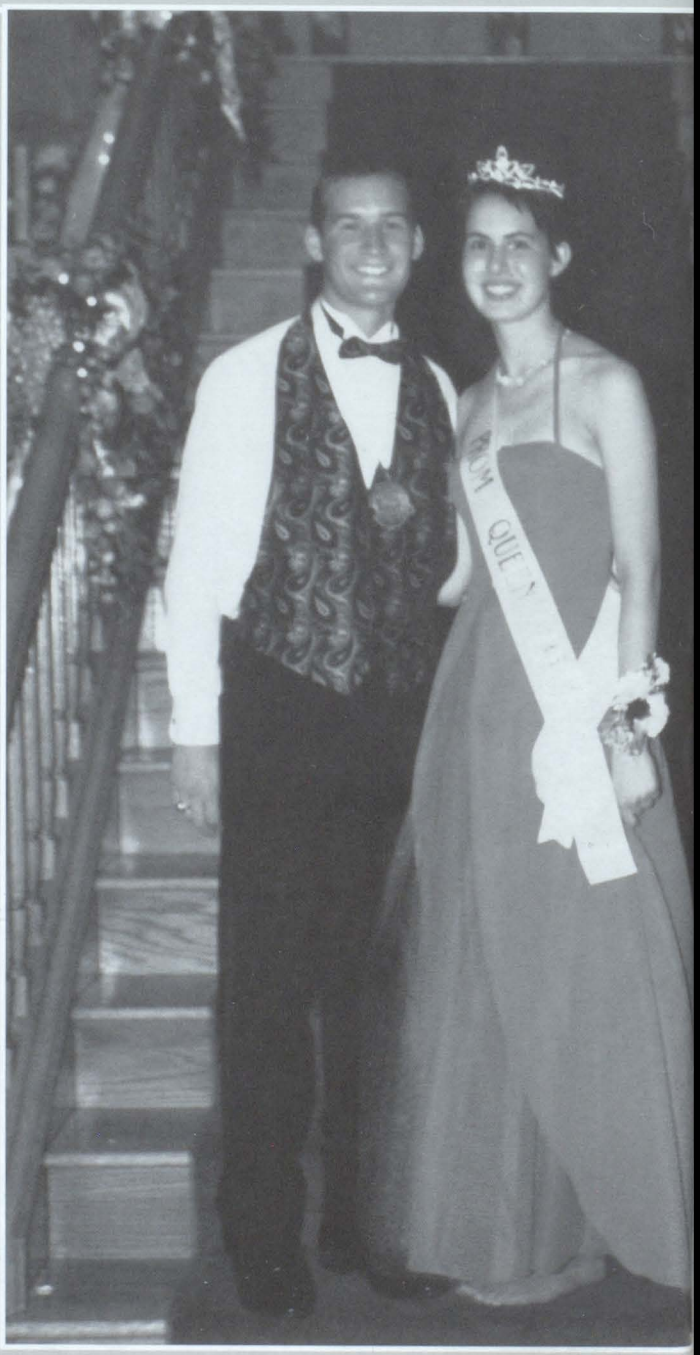
-Shelia McGuire '99

"Prom was a great time. I was disappointed when I didn't get a chance to dance with Erik Zimmerman."

-Robyn Browning '99

"Since our junior and senior classes are so close the friendships built made prom an event that I will never forget."

-Mary Louise Dominick '00



strike a pose...

Kristy Liebetreu can't hardly wait to get herself back onto the dance floor after taking a quick break to catch her breath.

friends forever...

"Prom was a blast. I am so glad my friends made me go with them. I know I would've regretted it," stated Heather Emig.

king & queen...

Clara Berridge and Jessie Parker proudly accepted the title of queen and king. This year's votes brought in food for the D.A.R.E. shelter.

Lookin' good

Seniors Robyn Browning, Shelia McGuire, Margaret Hayden, and Miki Moriki prove that dressing up is worth the many hours of preperation.

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HOW WAS PROM DIFFERENT FOR YOU THAN IT IS TODAY?

"First of all, the boys didn't wear tuxes, they wore majority suits! You were on your own for dinner and we had a pretty famous live band instead of a DJ."

-Mr. Mallwitz

"My prom was a dinner dance with a three piece band in a Detroit Hotel. My parents chaperoned the dance and I was home by 12:30 a.m."

-Ms. Mihain

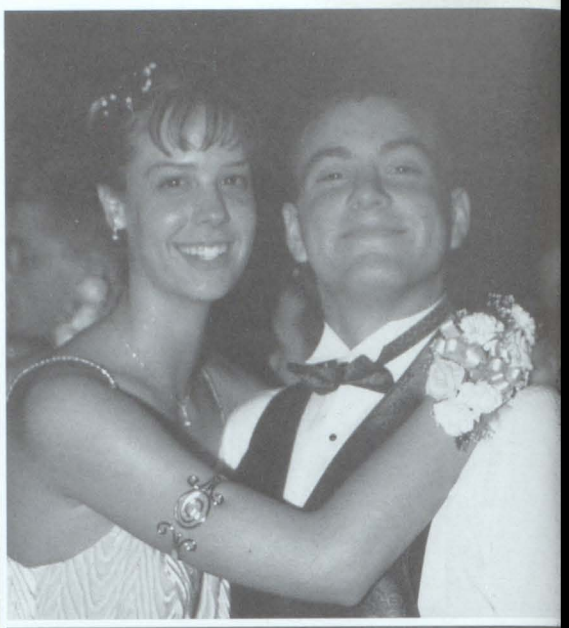
dancing machines...

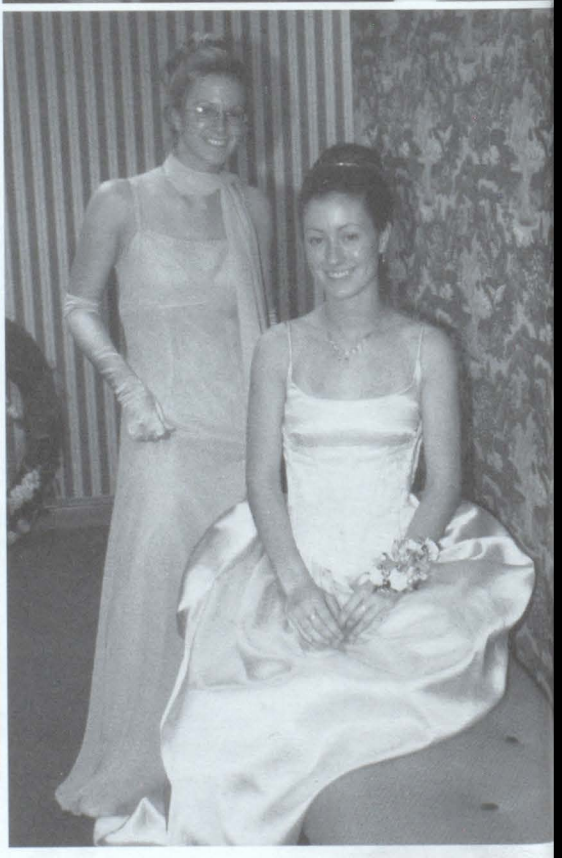
Juniors Melanie Biscorner and Eric Wisner "get jiggy with it" on the dance floor while junior Melissa Kuziel tries to keep up with them.

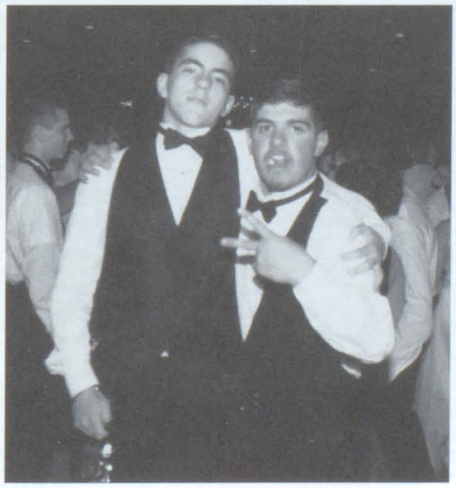
break time...

John Kostiuk and Jon McCulloch take a quick break to "wet their whistles" before going back out on the dance floor.

PROM NIGHT 1999



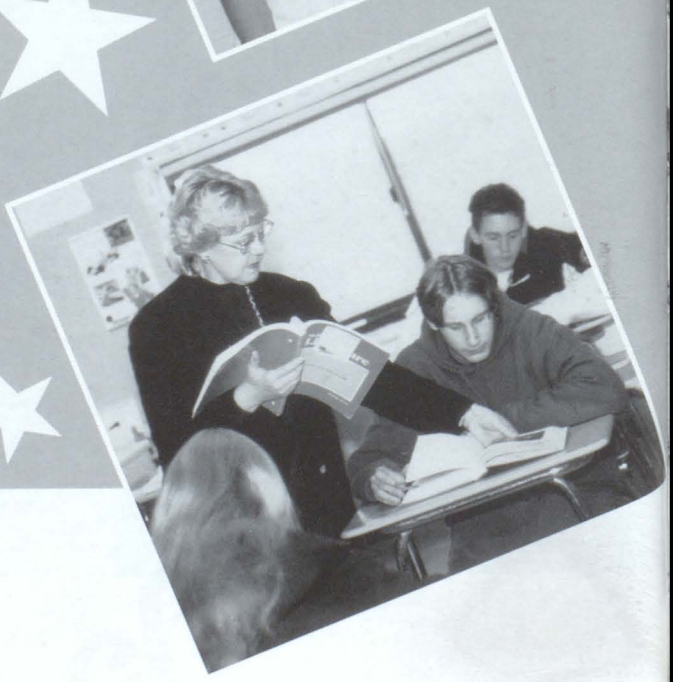




ACADEMICS

OF ST. CLAIR HIGH 1999

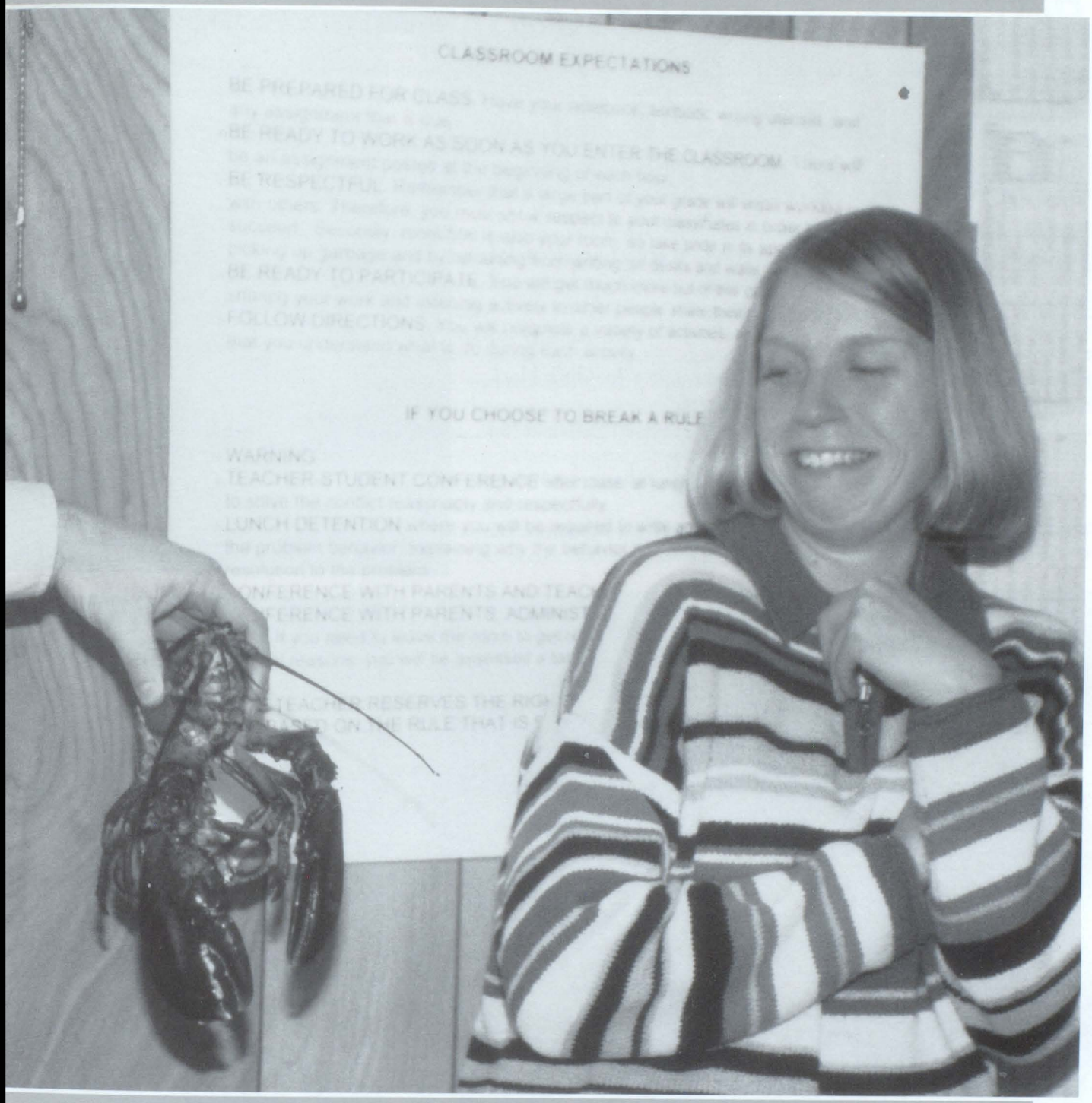
"Life's a dance you learn as you go..."



another picasso...
Megan Davis works intently in Mrs. Whisman's art class to complete an assignment with oil paints.

TOGA PARTY...
Lane Fraley and Jon Jones participate in toga day in Lit. & Comp. The day of fun was to celebrate the play "Julius Ceaser."

snowed in...
During one of the many snow storms, Mrs. Schunk helps out David Lickwalla with his English skills.



SWORN IN...

Students of Mrs. Derrow's business law class are sworn in to participate in their mock trial. Pictured are Scott Ingram, Brandon Avila, Carissa Emerich, Jenn Michalski, Missy Askew, and Jim Alter.

dinner for one...

Mr. Rutledge torments Miss Famiano with her secret santa gift, a live lobster. The gift kept Mrs. Feilhauer laughing until the end of the week and showed Fam's first hour her love of crustations.

Do you think high school is a good preparation for the real world?

"Heck ya! In high school you learn a lot for the future. Plus, there are a lot of cute guys."
-Stephanie Linden '02

"No! We honestly don't learn anything except how to handle utter boredom."
-Andrew Cunningham '00

"No! Our school offers the same classes year after year and they don't prepare us for the real world at all. They need to do something about the course selection."
-Jennifer Michalski '99

"I'm not sure I'm still in school."
-Meghan Hortos '99

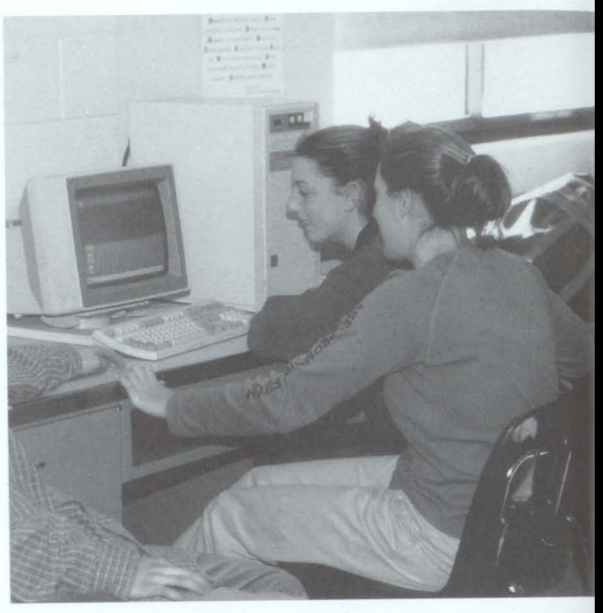
"No, because high school doesn't really help you to understand what it is like without mommy and daddy to protect you."
-Savannah Kettlewell '02

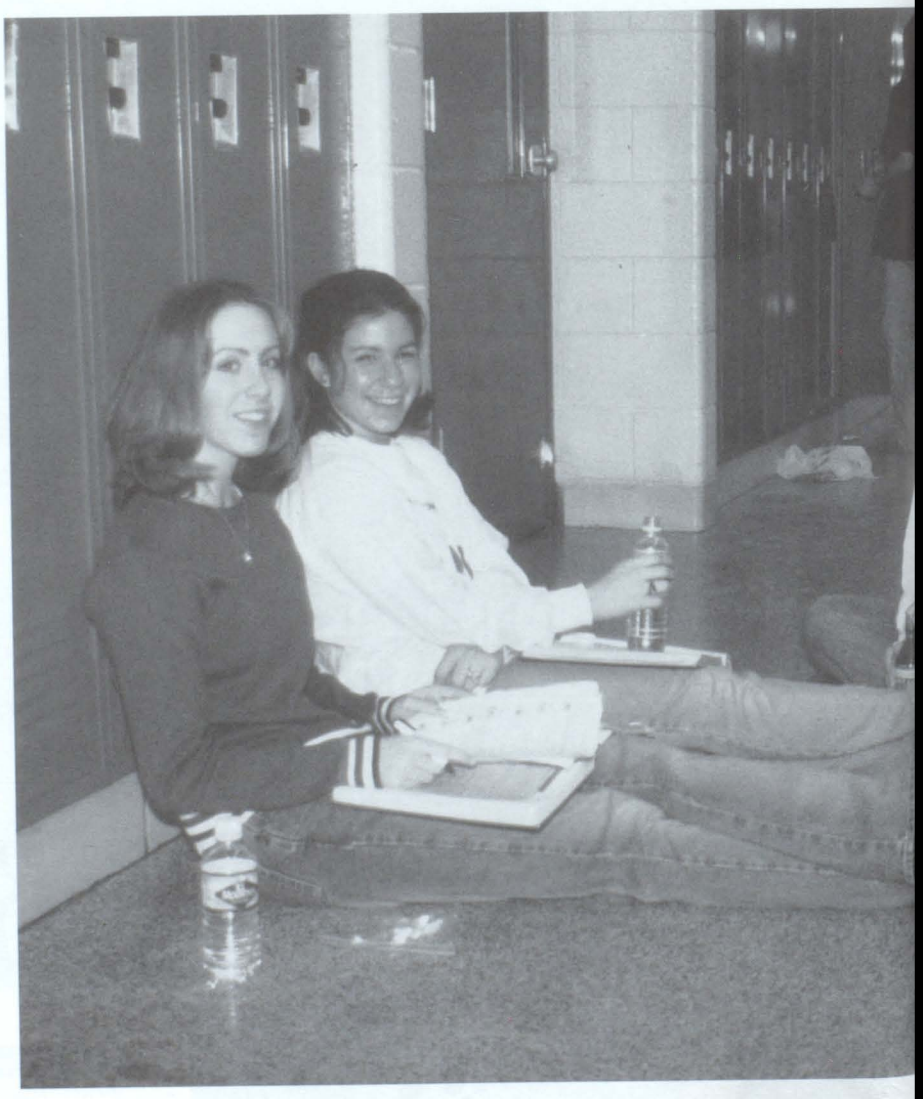
"Yes, because teachers expect a lot from us as far as independence and being prompt."
-Jen Bennett '01

"Yes, because it is a building block towards success."
-Michael Callahan '99

"Yes. I feel high school prepares us extremely well."
-Jenna Adamson '02

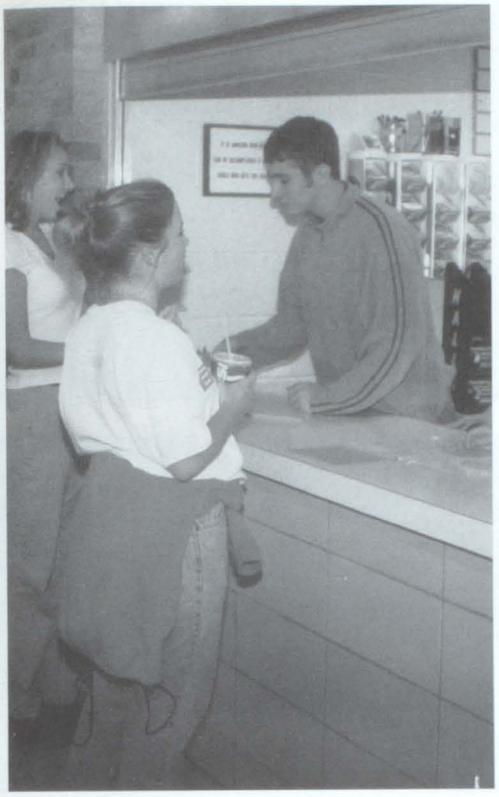
Last minute rush...
Freshman English students, Lindsay Boulier and Dayna Leverence put the finishing touches on their portfolios the morning they are due.





On average, how many hours of sleep do SCHS students get a night?

8 or more	21%
7	24%
6	21%
5 or less	34%



IN SCHOOL BEFORE SUNRISE

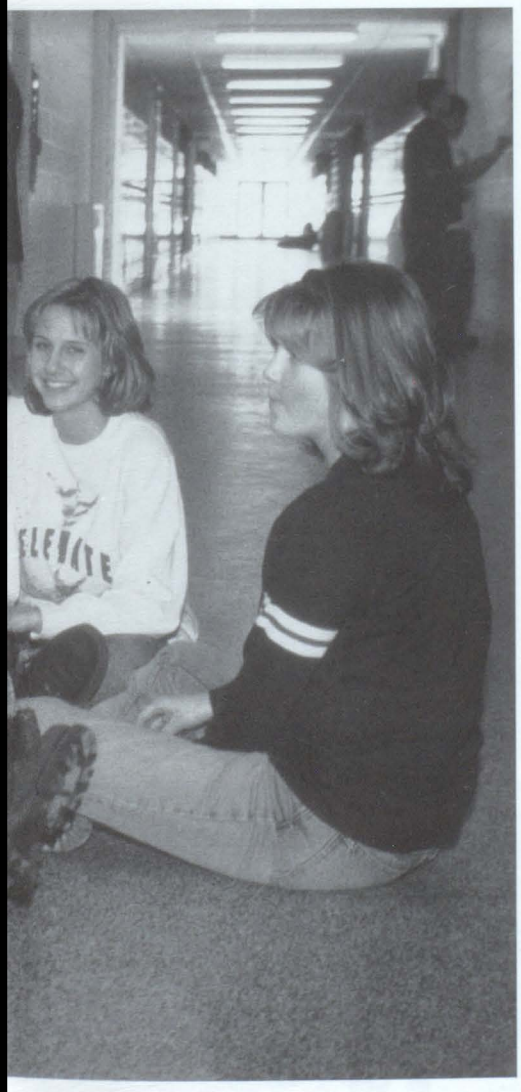
Before the early morning bell rings many students and teachers are already at SCHS preparing for the day's activities, while others are catching up on work that they put off until the last minute.

Many organizations use the morning hours for meetings, and sports teams take advantage of the empty gym in the morning for grueling practices. This year's basketball team had conditioning in the morning for two weeks. Senior Mike Boullard commented, "It was extremely hard getting up at 5:00 am every morning for conditioning and then having to go to class."

The yearbook staff also comes in before school to get ahead on pages. Junior Kelly Langmesser said, "The morning is the only time I can come in because after school I have to work."

Many students come in early to finish homework that they did not get to the night before. They sit by their lockers or in the cafeteria to work. Others just come in to socialize and catch up on the latest gossip. Many students head for the cafeteria to talk with friends and listen to the music played by student council.

No matter how early you arrive at SCHS, you will always find students or teachers already hard at work. You may also find students relaxing and catching up on news before the busy school day begins.



circle of friends...
Before the bell rings, sophomores Amy Zobl, Angela Montalto, Hollie Baciorowski, and Kelly Tuohy scramble to finish their homework.

one more rep...
Doing the preacher curl every morning helps senior Steve Vogel keep in great form for reaching the 300 club.

thirst quencher...
Catching up on gossip, freshmen Ashley Westrick and Nicole Heald quench their early morning thirst before the bell rings. Pop isn't allowed in most classes at SCHS.

EYES OPEN AND HEADS UP

It's 7:40a.m. and the first bell has just rung. All that can be seen is people scrambling to get their books so they can make it to first hour on time. Teachers seem to find that first hour is the hardest time to get any response out of their students.

English teacher Mr. Malliwitz takes a different approach to waking up his sleepy first hour. He runs around shaking students and screaming at them to liven things up. "Most of the time it is hilarious watching him run around the class," commented senior Jeff Browne.

If tech students aren't awake by second hour they might lose a finger or two. Mr. McIntosh's classes have used some very dangerous tools to build their houses and cars. The technology department also teaches the basics of computer programing.

The talented St. Clair Singers also meet first hour. First thing in the morning is a hard time to sing because their vocal cords haven't warmed up yet. Ms. Zydek considers that no excuse stating, "They still have to sing at their best to be ready for their concerts."

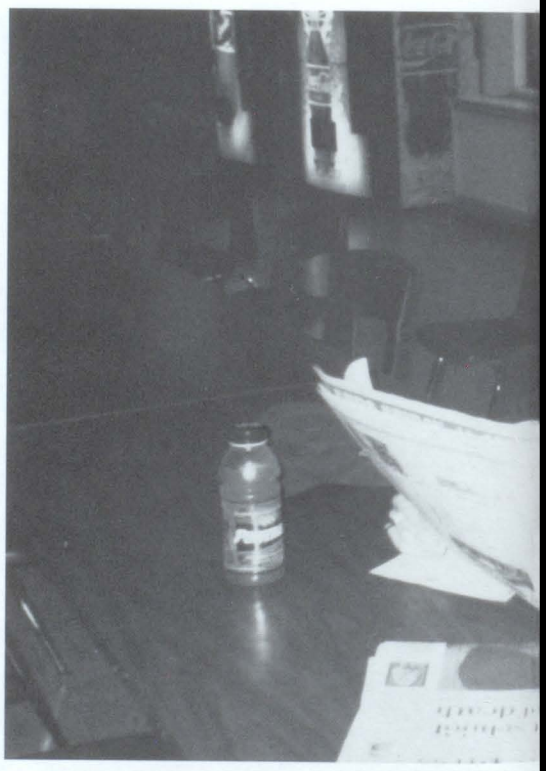
Teachers do their best to keep us lively and awake early in the morning, but we have to give them credit instead of grief because it is a tough job.

Rehearsing for the big day...
Belting out Christmas carols, the St. Clair Singers prepare for their big Christmas concert with the help of Mrs. Zydek at the piano.

Reasons to procrastinate on an English paper.

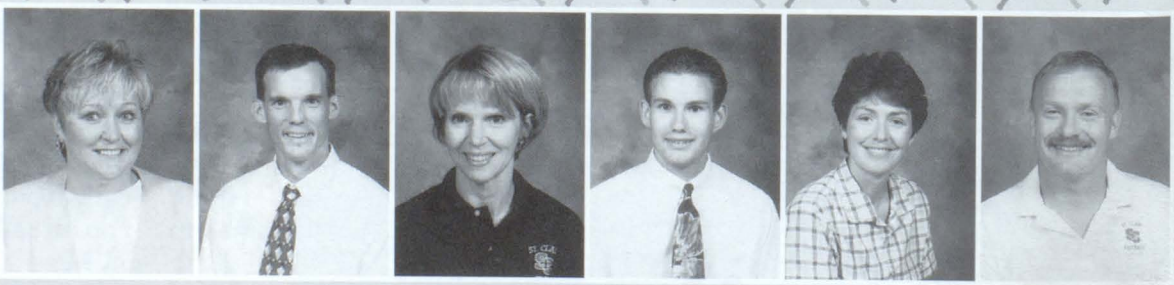
Just don't want to do it	35%
Don't have time to do it	23%
Have better things to do	23%
Too tired to even think	11%
Just can't think of a topic	8%

Hitting the high note...
St. Clair Singers put on a top notch show for the audience at the Christmas Concert.



The race is on...
Testing out their tech projects, senior Trever Weber and junior Joel Baetens race their homemade cars down the ramp.

Nancy Badley
Roger Beedon
Carol Becker
Bryan Brown
Karen Cedar
William Cedar



"Sleeping in class is cost vs. benefit for my students. Cost: I mark down their grade. Benefit: Maybe they have a good dream."

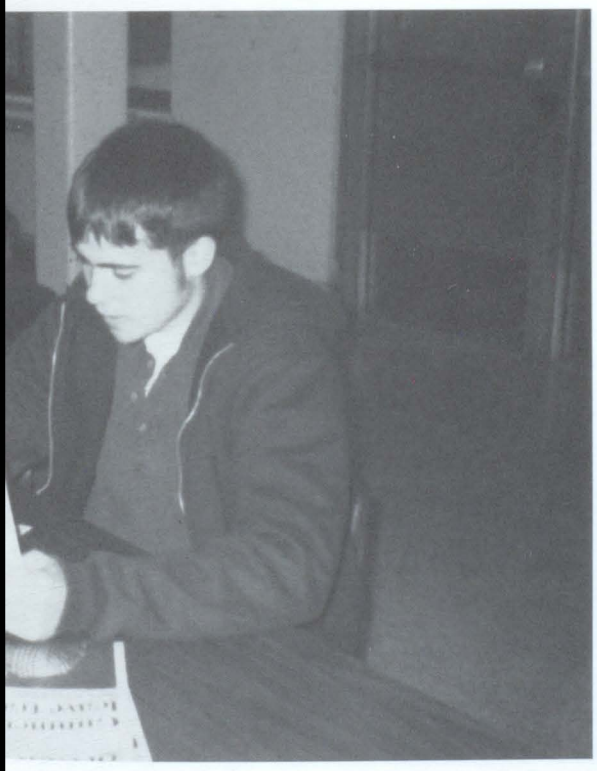
-Mr. Cedar

i do...

Just after their vows of marriage, seniors Maggie Collins and Ryan Schweihofer pause for the wedding photographer.

could this go any slower...

While researching for a project sophomore Richard Malcolm waits for his information.



Did you ever wonder what is going through the mind of singers & choir while performing in front of a huge audience?

"I feel confident that I can get the job done because I have worked so hard."
-Kathleen Buckland '00

"I just focus on my mom in the audience so I feel like I am only singing to one person."
-Reilly Pauly '00

"I'm scared that I'm going to do something dumb and everyone is going to laugh at me."
-Ruby Fraley '02

"I think how bored I am because I have sung this song so many times. So I look to see who is in the audience."
-Holly Harrison '99

"I get nervous because I think I am going to forget the words of the song."
-Amy Meinke '02

"I am thinking about how I look. Do I have any hairs sticking up? Is there anything on my face?"
-Melissa Nowiski '02

"When I am up there singing a wave of calm comes over me. I love the crowd and the music."
-Elizabeth Bruer '02

"I don't think about anything. If I do it breaks my concentration so I just sing my heart out."
-Rachel Jasionowski '99

David Clutts
Kathleen Clyne
Julie Cowhy
Robert Covington
Terry Curley
Jane Delaney

"I didn't know I had a first hour, I must have been sleeping through it."
-Mr.Clutts

oops...

During chemistry class junior Armen Hratchiancleans up what could have been a dangerous chemical spill.

the next picasso...

Hard at work, senior Carter Debski, draws using, brightly colored shapes and designs, in her favorite class, Art II.

What is the most important thing Mrs. Beeker has taught you and how will it be useful in your future?

"She taught me not to have a baby in high school and to get an education first."

-Jessica Smith '00

"She hasn't taught me anything because she won't allow me to take any of her classes."

-Mike Sell '99

"Mrs. Beeker taught me how relationships really work and most importantly how to get a wonderful girl."

-Jon Potts '99

"After seeing the live birth video I realized having kids was not worth all the pain."

-Chelsea Serio '00

"Mrs. Beeker has taught me money management. It will be useful when I start making enough money to manage."

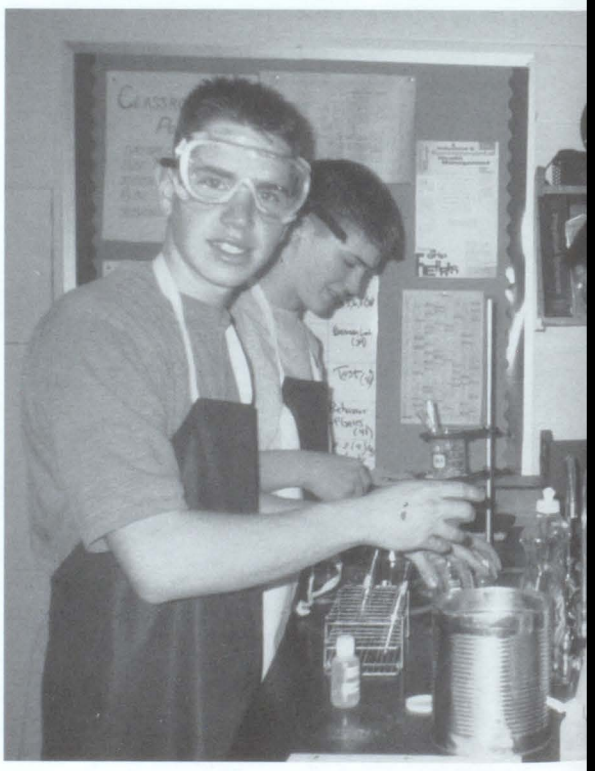
-Jessica Nowak '99

"She has taught great skills for being a parent. She is good at it because she uses personal experience. I hope I remember everything that I learned when I have kids."

-Mandy Mashburn '00

"She taught me how to pay my enormous credit card bills without increasing my debt."

-Alan Bremerkamp '99



Michele Deluge
Dorothy Derrow
Jason Diller
Janet Durham
Mark Eberhard
Scott Eisele

"I will always remember this year's second hour intro to tech class. My students have been quite an experience."

-Mr. Eisele

got milk...
Promoting the benefits of milk, seniors Monique Lemon, Mari Wiley, TerriLynn Wheeler, and junior Dana Mihelic sport milk mustaches.

Reasons SCHS students take art class

Because they are good at it	40%
It's an easy "A"	29%
Get to work with clay	13%
Mrs. Gunderson!	12%
Get to go to the DIA	6%

WORKING OFF THE DROWSINESS

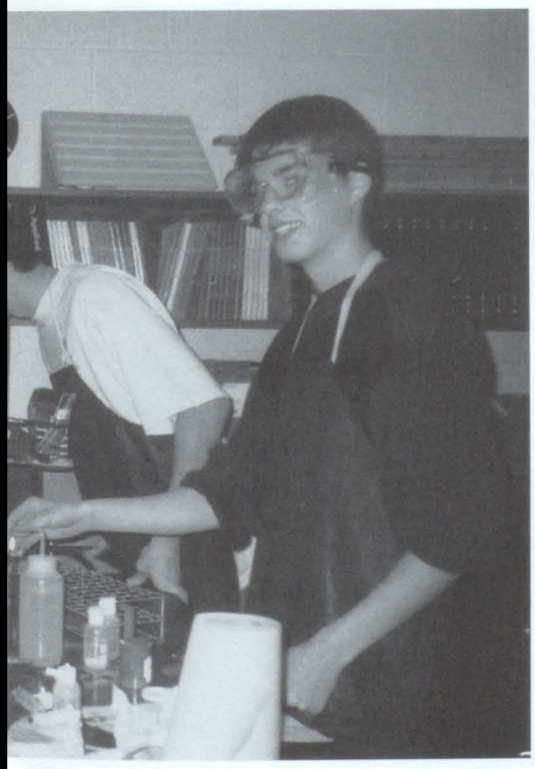
While most students are just starting to wake up, Mrs. Beeker's class is getting ready for a party, art class is molding clay, and choir is belting out a new tune.

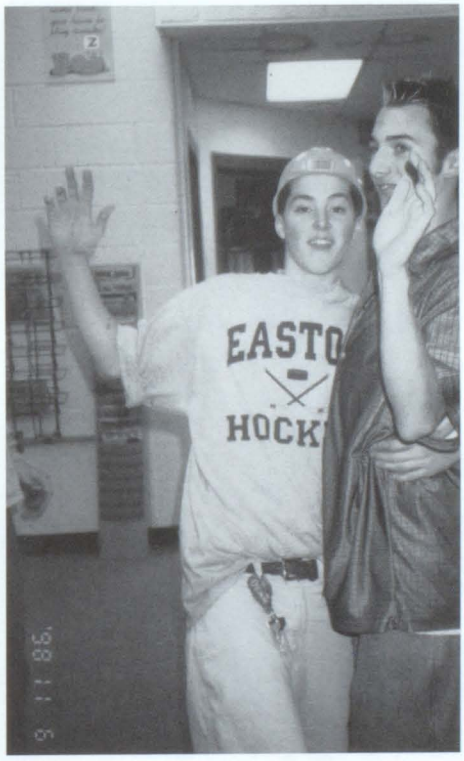
Mrs. Beeker's parent child class will surely wipe away those morning blues. There are days where you can find screaming toddlers running around or you might find the class at the hospital. No matter what activity it is, learning about childbirth and children can be pretty exciting and even overwhelming.

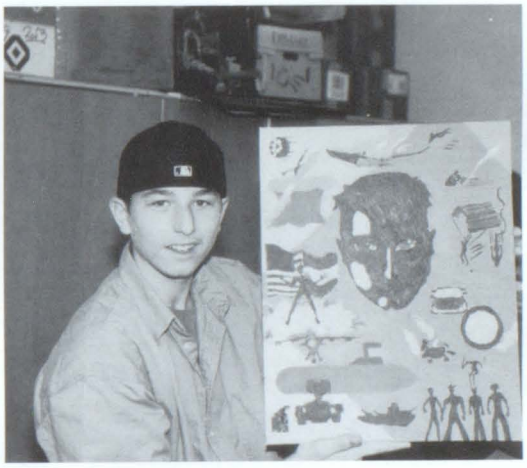
Choir starts out by warming up their vocal cords. After their warm up it is time to perfect their songs to get them in concert form. These talented students sing right up to the bell, they need all the time they can get because of the large class.

Art II students begin molding clay or drawing self portraits as soon as they walk in the door. "It takes a lot of time to create a masterpiece," explains junior Sarah Galos. If you wander into this class you might find people working on many different projects but everyone keeps busy.

Most students seem to agree that second hour goes by the slowest, but we all have to get through to reach our favorite part of the day, the end!







work of art...
Do you see the resemblance? Sophomore Will Potthoff poses next to the self portrait he drew in Art II class.

strike a pose...
While they are supposed to be working on the stock market game, juniors Ryan Jerry and A.J. Wroblewski mess around in the library.

Kristen Famiano
Deborah Fielhauer
Joseph Fouchey
Peter Fox
Sue Gunderson
Lisa Higgins

"When second hour starts I have to whistle through my fingers to get my student's attention. They hate the loud pitch so much that they listen right away."

-Mrs. Fielhauer

HUNGER PAINS KICK IN

The bell rings to announce the beginning of third hour and stomachs growl, announcing the onset of hunger. With lunch nearing, teachers find it harder and harder to keep students on track.

Mr. Clutts does not let hunger stop him, his students take notes until their hands are sore. Even class discussion goes on until the bell rings and students rush out the door. "Social Studies is essentional because it teaches students about how our government runs," stated Mr. Clutts.

Spanish IV students get to venture to Eddy Elementary for third hour to help out students from Mexico. "I get a good feeling from helping these kids because I am helping make their life easier," said senior Sarah Armstrong.

If you happen to visit Mrs. Clyne's third hour you might not understand anyone. Her french IV students are required to speak French until the bell rings. Or you might catch them playing the fly swatter game, which seems to be the students favorite activity.

Finally the bell rings announcing lunch for some. Others trudge on for one more long hour until their late second lunch..

sisterLy Love...

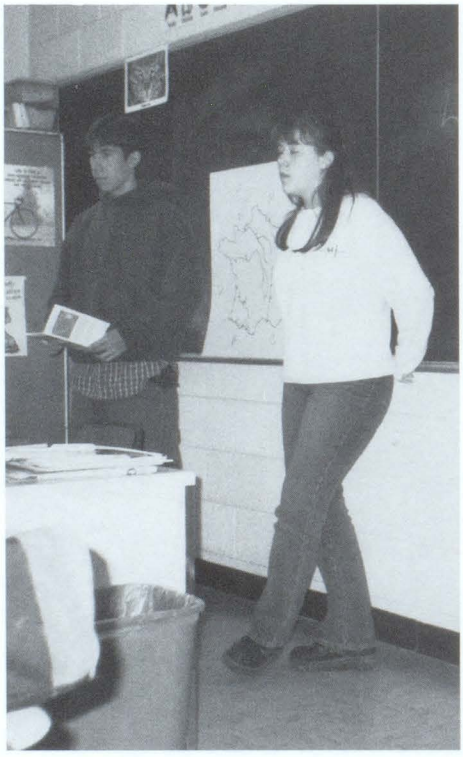
During a child observation lab in Parent II class junior Nicole Ciaramitaro shares a messy moment with her younger sister.

Reasons to take a foreign language

Looks good on college apps	40%
Most people can't understand what you are saying	21%
It will help further your career	18%
The fly swatter game	15%
Get to eat lots of strange stuff on food day	6%

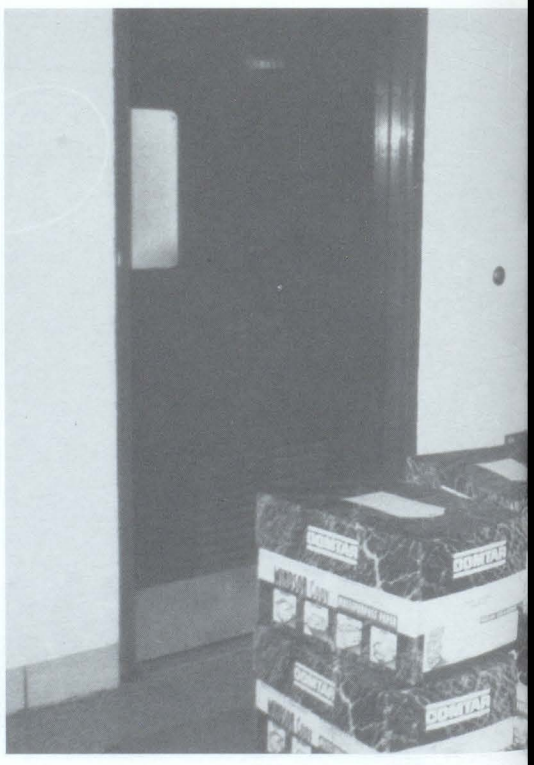
the morning news...

Junior Randy Schindler and sophomore Jenny McFadden catch up on current events.



bonjour...

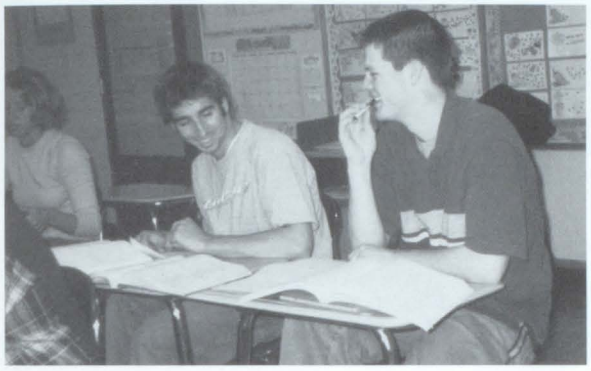
Teaching the geography of France, senior Chris Lee and junior Erin Seeloff present their assignment to French III and IV.



Wendy Holbrook
Jack Holodnick
Laura Jones
Patricia Kandler
Darlene Kingsbury
Carol Klemmer

I have preps third hour which is when I eat lunch and regroup for the afternoon. Preps is the best time to regroup and I use every minute of it.

-Mrs. Klemmer

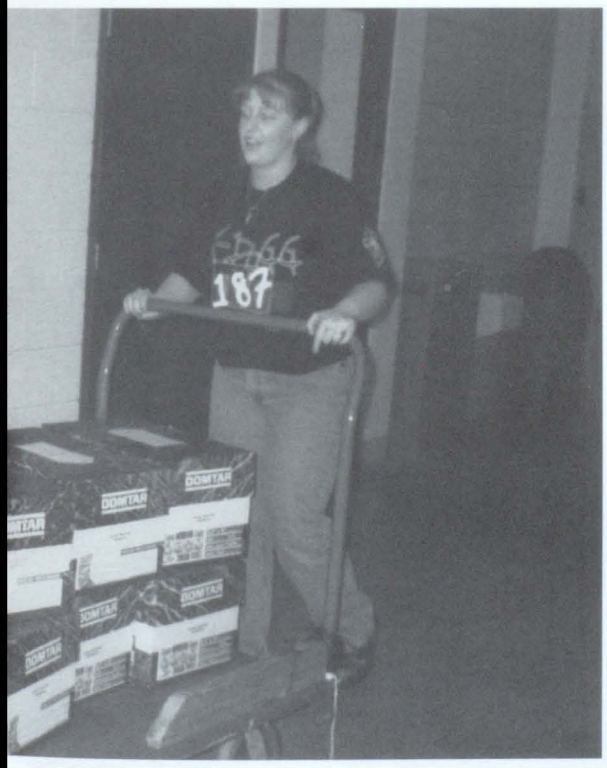


is this thing on...

Preparing for an engineering project, senior Branden Hill interviews Mr. Cedar.

taking a breather...

After a tough gym workout, freshmen Chris Schlaudraff and Adam Gavlinski rest on the bleachers before the bell rings.



What steps are you taking to prepare yourself for your future?

"I have applied for college, been accepted and now I am preparing for going out into the world on my own."
-Keith Philliben '99

"I'm taking A.P. classes and saving money for college."
-Stefanie Swierkosz '99

"I am getting an early start by getting good grades and looking into colleges."
-Jenni Pauly '00

"I am looking into what jobs will be available when I graduate to see if any of them are something I want to do."
-Rhonda Pung '99

"I plan on going to tech next year because it is excellent training for the career I plan to pursue."
-Kathleen Coules '01

"I am trying to get my G.P.A. up so I can go to college in the future."
Jeremy Ingles '00

"I am taking the tests that are required for dual enrolling so I can get a head start on college."
-Desiree Botello '01

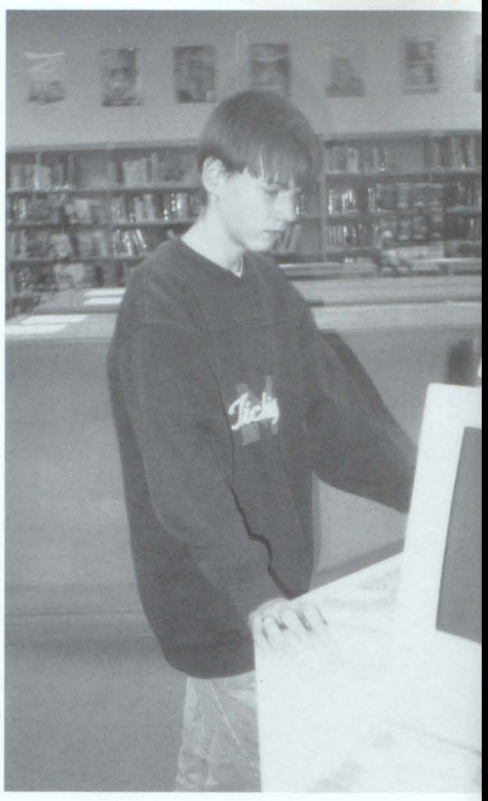
"I am learning to manage my own money so when I am on my own I won't go into debt."
-Maureen Carter '99

Jacob Kovalcik
Alexander Kulcsar
Cheryl Kups
Sharon Lukasak
Richard Mallwitz
Cecelia Matthys

There is never a dull moment with the variety of personalities I encounter in my French class third hour. My students are always a joy!

-Mrs. Matthys

TIME TO BREAK AWAY



For some, lunch is time to take a break, eat, and chat with friends. For others it is time to catch up on homework or go to organizational meetings. This year SCHS went back to split lunches as compared to last year's A and B lunches. It seems that most people liked last years lunch period better. Many students complain that split lunches separate them from their friends. Students with second lunch feel that it is too late in the day and by the time third hour rolls around they are starving. "My stomach is not growling, but everyone else's is and I can't concentrate over the noise," said sophomore Steven Blake.

Some students like split lunches because the cafeteria is less crowded, creating more room to sit at tables and not on the heaters or the stage. Upperclassmen like it because they are separated from the lowerclassmen except for the few freshmen in first lunch.

Many students use lunch to finish up homework before afternoon classes. It is also a way to avoid doing homework at night when most students are extremely busy.

Other students even go home to eat lunch, it is the perfect opportunity to get away from campus. No matter what you do at lunch, it is a relief from class.

BROWN BAG LUNCH...
Sophomores Kevin Burns, Matt Schwieger, Brian Kronner, and Marjory Hool are enjoying the convience of the cafeteria. They think it is to hard to walk to Little Caesars.

HELP WANTED...
Low on cash freshmen Stephanie Linden, Stephanie Schmitt, and Elizabeth Bruer check out the job opportunities during their lunch hour.

DID SOMEBODY SAY MCDONALDS...
The cold weather outside helped junior Nicole Stokes and seniors Lisa Petrilla and Renee Tylen to eat at McDonald's where they can eat in the warm restaurant.

Hungry anyone...

Second lunch seems to be the most crowded of the two, but these students don't seem to mind, they gather to chow down and socialize about the day.

WHAT DO SCHS STUDENTS THINK ABOUT SPLIT LUNCHES?

"I like it better than everyone having one lunch because the cafeteria is less crowded."

-Amanda Fraley '00

"I don't mind split lunches because all of my friends are in the same lunch."

-Colleen Card '00

"Being a senior, I have first lunch so I don't mind split lunches. Plus I can leave campus and get away from the cafeteria food."

-Lisa Petrilla '99

"I hate it because I am stuck in first lunch with all of the older kids. I don't get to see most of my friends because they have second lunch."

-Scott Shine '02

"I totally hate it! You never get to see all of your friends. Most people don't really care how crowded it is because upper classmen can go out to lunch."

-Katie Metheny '01

"I think it is a bad idea. I don't get to see my friends and I can't leave campus because I didn't get a parking pass, which is a whole other issue."

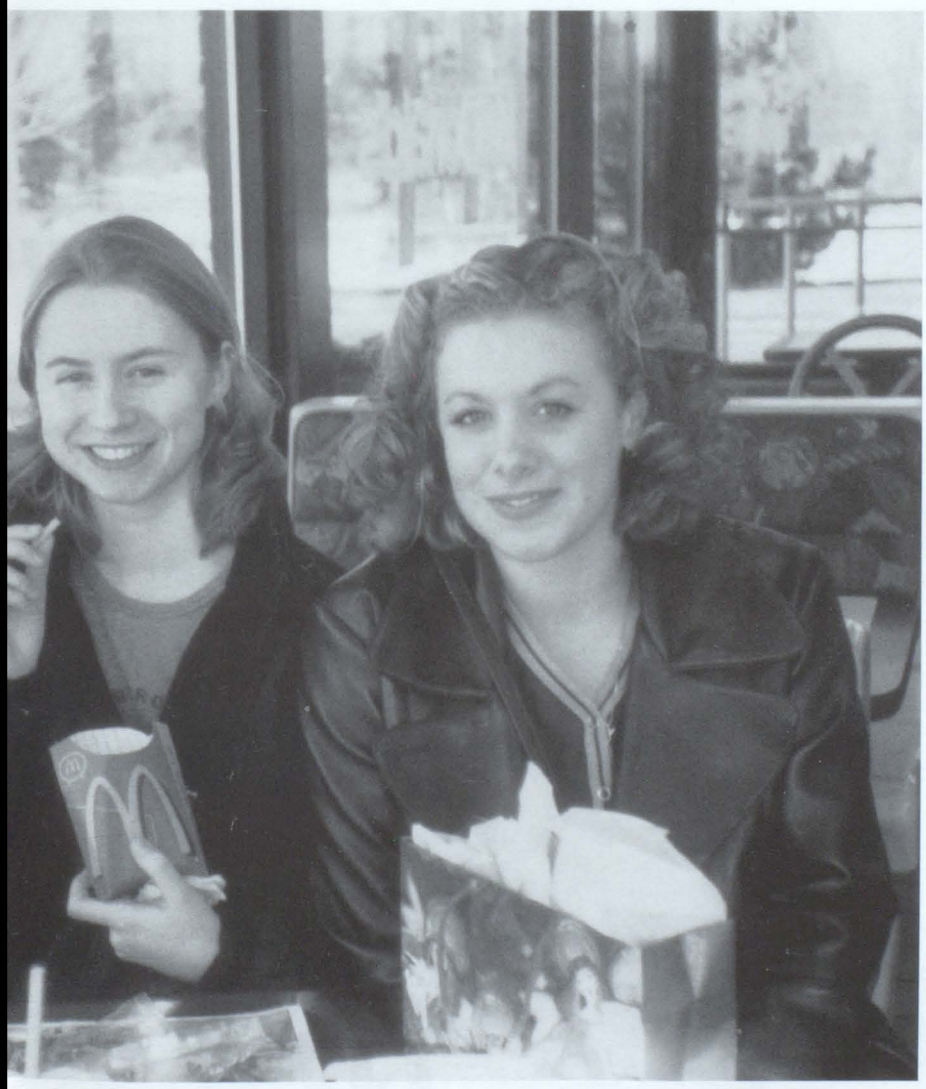
-Steve Green '00

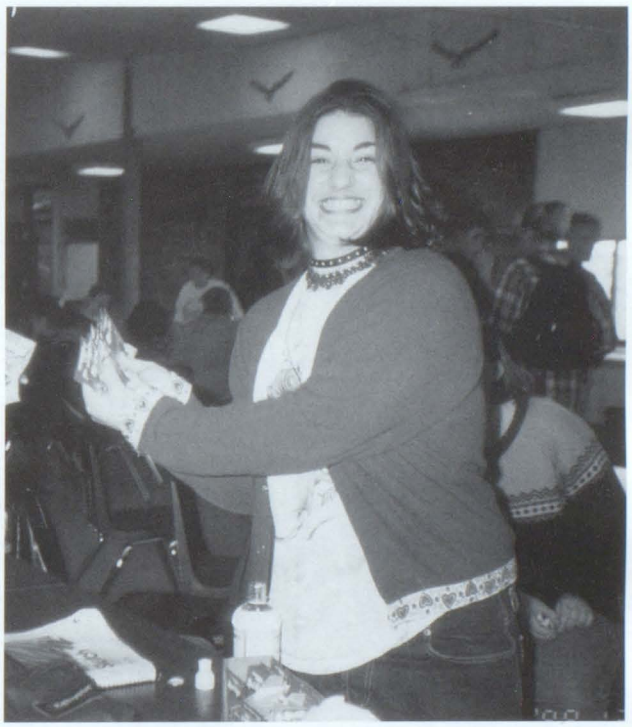
"I don't really have a preference as long as I get to eat. Plus, I can drive so I can leave campus."

-Dan Skuta '01

"I totally hate it. Last year's system was better."

-Amanda Johnson '99



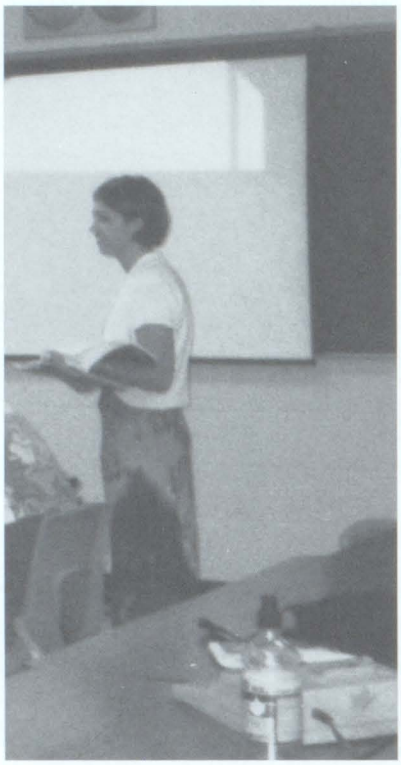


Does Hunger Affect Your Performance In Class?

43% YES
57% NO

Role reversal...
Switching places with Mr. Curley, senior Amanda Johnson teaches class for the day.

it keeps going and going...
Preparing for their chemistry project on batteries, freshmen Natasha Warchol and Lindsey Moore put the final touches on their poster.



What is the most important thing you have learned in Business Law?

"I have learned a lot of useful things in this class. Most importantly: how to use my rights, how to save money, and how to travel safely."
-Krystal Meisel '00

"Business Law has taught me not to break the law because the penalties are very severe. Also, do not sign a contract unless you read it through first."
-Tom Barrons '00

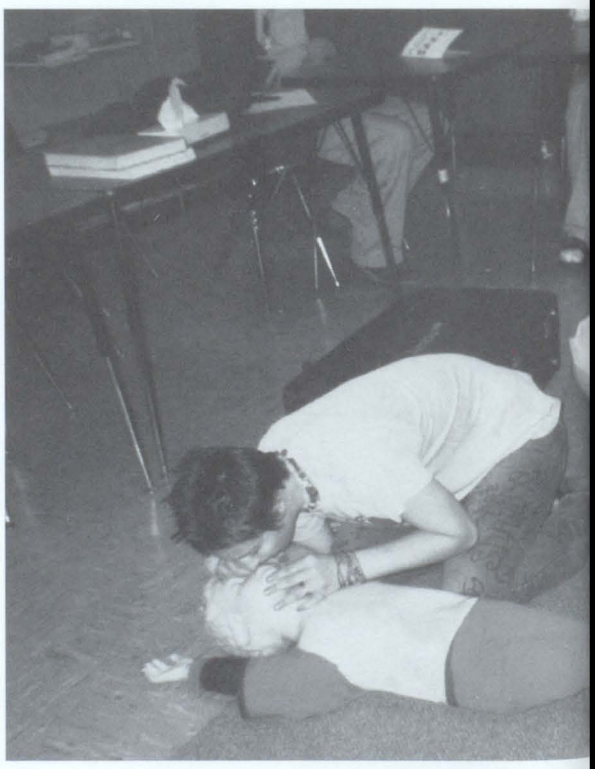
"I have learned that there is a law behind everything no matter how stupid it is. This class is very important and I think it should be a mandatory credit."
-Chrissy Basney '99

"Mrs. Derrow taught me that I can get Columbia House to stop sending me CD's since I am under 18."
-Dave Brunhuber '00

"The most useful thing I have learned are my rights with hotels and airlines, it will be very useful for spring break."
-Erin Hill '99

"I learned about my rights at the workplace."
-Chris Tallman '99

"Hopefully I won't have to use this information, but now I know how to defend myself in court."
-Nate Biringer '99



Patti McCormick
Bill McElreath
Denise Mead
Danielle Meier
Trisha Mihaiu
Ron Miller

"My fourth hour students know that I don't tolerate messing around. With so much material to cover, I have little time to dissipline."

-Ms. Mihaiu

the race is on...

SCHS students from the 4th hour R & D class show off their hard work. The team raced their electric car at the Berlin Raceway.

Reasons to be a T.A.

Get to wander the halls	40%
Get friends out of class	35%
Time to catch up on homework	10%
Telling freshmen what to do	8%
Using the riso (when it works)	7%

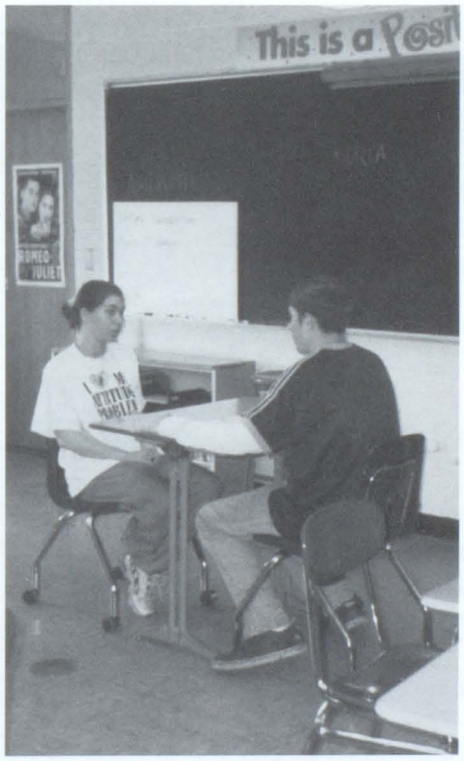
COMING & GOING

It's fourth hour and upperclassmen are staggering in from lunch while underclassmen are counting down the last minutes until they can cure their hunger and socialize with friends.

Health students are not distracted by hunger or they are disciplined by doing push-ups in front of the whole class. Throughout the year, health students have learned the dos and don'ts of drugs and alcohol and the ins and outs of the human body. To finish the semester, they pulled out CPR dolls to practice first aid and lifesaving skills.

Business students used many simulations this year to learn exactly how the business world is run and how tedious the work really is. Accounting class went through a 30 day accounting cycle to get a feel for what a real accountant does every day. Economics students made commercials to learn about the marketing aspect of the economic world.

Another very important part of business is computers. Multimedia computers and computer applications teach students basic computer programs. In the multimedia class, students got a chance to use digital cameras and scanners for elaborate presentations. With computers holding such a common place in our society, it is important that every student understands the basics of technology.



how do i do this...

Helping out a confused student, senior Amy Pauly becomes the teacher for the day.

you're hired...

Senior Marcy Unruh interviews junior Brandon Robbins for a mock interterview during speech class.

Tony Monte
Steve Motte
Rebecca Osterland
Judy Piotrowski
Linda Ratliff
Deb Rinehart

"During fourth hour I have lunch duty. I help clean up and I supervise the halls. It gets a little hectic at times, especially during second lunch."

-Mr. Monte

ONE HOUR AND COUNTING

Most students find the day goes faster if they get their hard classes such as math and science out of the way early in the day, but for some that is not possible. The student center is available to offer extra help in those tough classes.

The new addition of the student center has helped out many students this year. Teachers send students there to make up tests or finish homework. It is also a place to receive extra help in tough subjects such as science.

There is a wide range of science classes offered at SCHS, from biology to phsyics. Students can choose to just meet the credit requirements or they can excel if they plan on pursueing a career in science or medicine. With all the crazy formulas in chemistry class algebra is a good class prerequisite.

Math classes help out in many subjects such as accounting and chemistry. Two years are required at SCHS to graduate, with so many classes offered the requirement is easy to fill.

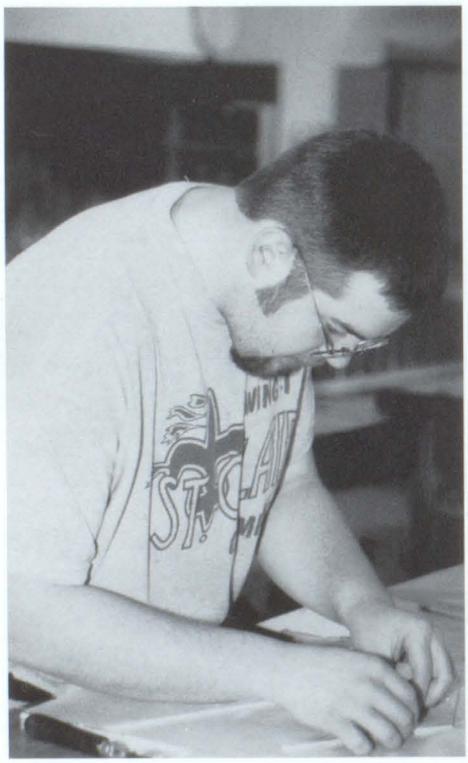
With math and science out of the way and the student center there for help the day goes by much quicker. Just one more hour to go and then it starts all over again.

Hard at work...
History can be tough with Mr. Fox but sophomores Daisy Danao and Krystal Baczewski find it easier when they use teamwork.

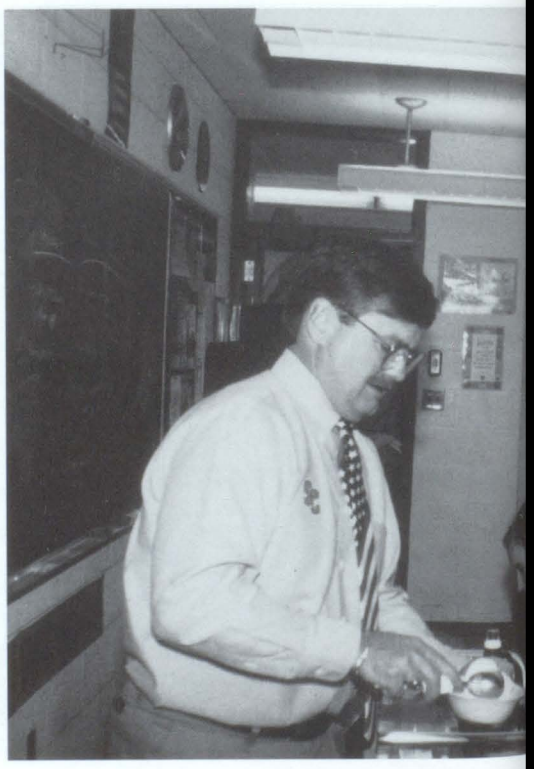
Responses from the M.E.A.P. testing

It took way too long, my hand got sore.	45%
It was too hard and stressful.	40%
It was a piece of cake.	5%
It caused too much make-up work.	5%
I didn't take it.	5%

I swear to tell the truth...
During a mock trial junior Krystal Meisel "swears to tell the truth" to the "bailiff" senior Makenzie Malane.



Danger construction zone...
Highly skilled senior tech student Adam May concentrates on building the perfect truss.



Richard Rose
Sandy Rutledge
Karen Schunk
Angela Schweihofer
Cynthia Shafer
Jessica Simmons

"My fifth hour is very outgoing and talkative. They get very involved in school activities, especially fund-raisers."

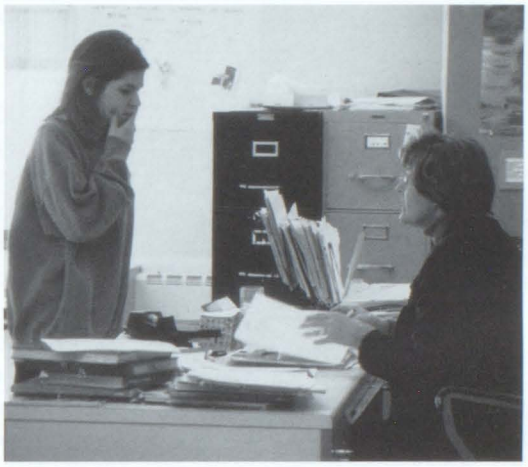
-Mrs. Schweihofer

is everyone Listening...

Mr. Cedar pauses to make sure everyone is listening before he starts his commentary on the filmstrip he is showing.

Looking puzzLed...

Looking to keep busy during her TA hour, senior Christie Bond consults Mrs. Clyne



What is the worst thing that has happened to you during a science lab?

"I set my lab sheet on fire while using the bunsen burners in science."
-Frank Seilheimer '99

"I spilled some kind of liquid on my hands that left yellow specs. I think that I was allergic to the chemical."
-Cameron Dettloff '00

"During a chemistry lab I set my partner's hair on fire. Needless to say I wasn't allowed to finish the lab."
-Scott Sebastian '01

"I burned a hole through my shirt, it was a little scary."
-Jon Eifert '00

"Eric Beedon and I mixed a couple of chemicals during a lab and it made a little explosion."
-Jeremy Ingles '00

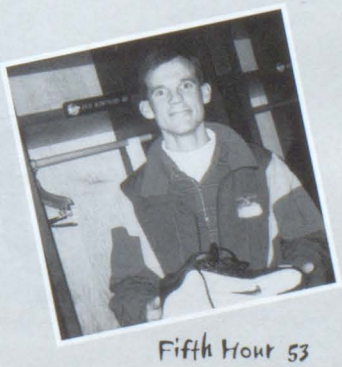
"When I was a freshman I killed Mr. Eberhard's rat. I don't think he ever knew it was me, well I guess he does now."
-Branden Hill '99

"I spilled a chemical on my favorite shirt."
-Brianne DeMara '00

"I started a paper bag on fire in Mr. Eberhard's class.
-Laura Keeley '00

Gary Tomlin
Cindy Whisman
June Zydek

Not Pictured
Kimberly Eberhard
Shari Faucher
Carol Lucht
Kenneth Mareski
David McIntosh
Jason Perrin
Carol Robbins
Debra Schulte

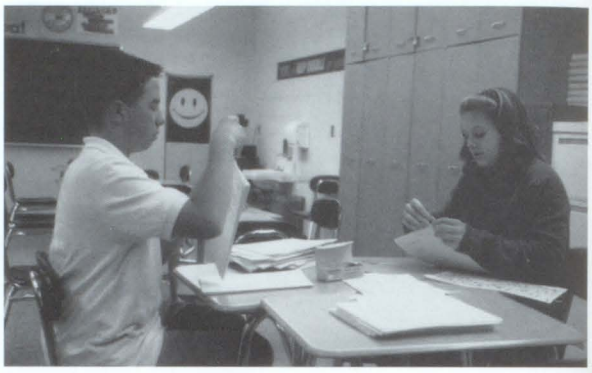


Jack-o-Latern

In preparation for the NHS haunted house junior Gretchen Heinrich takes time out of her sixth hour to carve pumpkins.

Two heads are better than one...

Freshmen Mary Westrick and Kristin Watt use teamwork to finish a difficult lit. assignment.



Have you ever been injured in gym class and if so how did it happen and what was injured?

"While playing basketball in gym my knee popped out of place. It is a very painful injury but it happens to me often."

-Jen Kuzera '01

"During swim class I did a backsmacker off the diving board while attempting to do a back flip. Nothing was seriously injured but it hurt extremely bad."

- Jesse Arnold '02

"In swim class I slipped on the wet floor in the locker room and busted my shin open. Needless to say, I did not swim that day or for a while after."

-Meghan Moore '01

"I got hit in the head with a soccer ball. It left a big bump which lasted for a week."

-Andrea Malburg '01

"I tripped and fell on the bubble in the gym floor. I was on crutches and I had to get my knee drained."

-Aaron Jurzysta '02

"I got hit in the nose playing basketball."

-Jason Biscarner '00

"I broke my finger when I was a freshman playing basketball."

-Stefanie Swierkosz '99

vegging out...
Taking a break from band practice, juniors Heather Emig, Mary Louise Dominick, Sarah VanPelt, and Kaili Klieman relax on the floor.

Reasons to take band

Mr. Brown	45%
No homework	30%
Concerts & festivals	10%
MY parents make me	8%
True love of music	7%

ALL EYES ON THE CLOCK

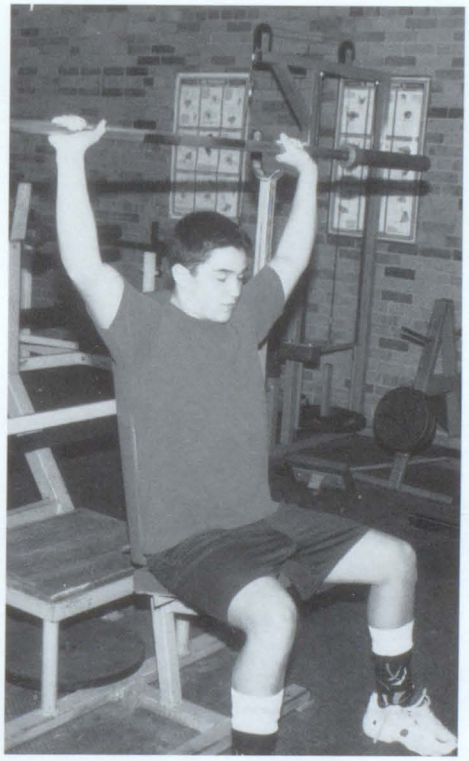
The final minutes are being counted but students are still hard at work. Classes such as band and yearbook have to take advantage of every minute. Gym students have to push it to the max until the ten minute bell rings signaling relief.

Yearbook students use sixth hour to get the bulk of their work done, but production does not stop when the bell rings. Many hours are spent before and after school trying to meet approaching deadlines.

Band is another class that does not stop practice just because the school day is done. To prepare for concerts and festivals, band members missed classes and took time out of their summer vacation to practice. This requires very dedicated members that truly love music.

Students who decide to excel in gym have a passion for athletics. Freshmen are required to take gym and swimming, but after that, members of football and basketball can take team sports for extra practice. Lifetime sports is for students who love sports but may not be on a team.

Yearbook, band, and gym may seem like ideal classes for sixth hour but they are not as easy as they seem. These classes demand a love for the work and a lot of effort.



Lift off...
Goofing around in swim class, senior Alan Bremerkamp gets a lift from Mark Phillips.

just one more rep...
Working up a sweat sophomore Buddy Aviala does the military press during sixth hour gym class.

Since you have started high school, what has been your most memorable field trip experience? Where did you go? What happened?

"My favorite trip was to Washington D.C. for Singers. I learned a lot about the history of the U.S. and I got to sing for the veterans."

-Sarah Powers '99

"My favorite trip was to Wayne State for a theatre workshop. I took a dance class and I learned the Charlseton and the Jitterbug."

-Christie Bond '99

"The best field trip I went on was to the K of C hall to take the M.E.A.P. test. I got free juice and cookies."

-Ryan Jerry '00

"Recently I went to Gearing Elementary with Parent Child II. I was wearing a shell necklace and a little girl insisted that I was from India because of it."

-Jessica Nowak '99

"The best trip was to the Palace of Auburn Hills with my economics class. I learned how the Palace operated behind the scenes."

-Rhonda Pung '99

"I went to the Detroit Institute of Art, I saw a lot of things that I never thought would be in an art museum."

-Jake Durham '00

intermission...

Freshmen English students attended short story plays at the Masonic Temple. During intermission Lindsay Boulier and Patrice Seibel find creative ways to entertain themselves.

% of students that have taken field trips

70% of students did go on a trip

30% of unlucky students did not

HITTING THE ROAD

When students get to high school they think that it will be the end of field trips for good, but at SCHS that is not necessarily true.

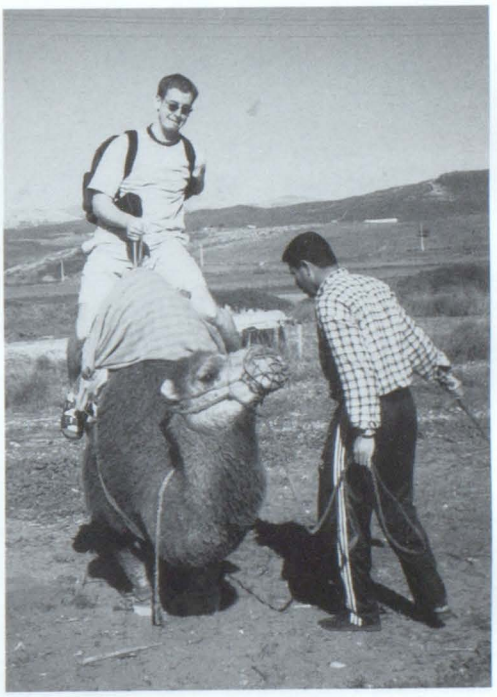
Art classes took their annual trip to the DIA. They also went to Macomb Community College to view some of their art work which was being diplayed. Lit.Comp. 9 students went to the Masonic Temple to see short story plays that were read in class. Economics and Marketing classes went to the Palace of Auburn Hills to see the business side of the Palace's productions. Even life time sports took a field trip, the students went bowling downtown at the Voyageur.

Parent Child II went to Gearing Elementary about once a month. The students read to the first graders and helped them with numerous projects such as flowers for Mother's Day. Parent Child I took a trip to River District Hospital to learn about the delivery rooms.

The biggest field trip was taken by the Spanish classe. They travelled across the ocean to visit Spain. This was an educational trip, but the students still had time left for fun, they went on a safari in Africa.

Although most field trips are educational, students don't complain because they were able to escape the demands of SCHS for a least one day.

teacher for a day...
In preperation for her future career senior Bobbi Jo Porter teaches the class for the day. She was in charge of a field trip to Gearing Elementary for Parent Child II.



what a ride...
On an unofficial field trip to Cedar Point for senior skip day, SCHS students take a break after their thrilling ride on the Mean Streak.

this thing won't move...
While on an African safari, junior T.J. Pavlov gets a lift from an uncorporative camel.

NIGHT LIFE BEGINS

The sound of relief rushes through the halls of SCHS as the bell rings announcing the end of the day. For most students and teachers the day is far from over. There are many things to be done, practices to attend, and jobs to go to.

Many students have after school jobs to support their car payments or they just like the feeling of money in their pocket. Senior Carissa Emerich replies, "I have no choice in the matter, my mom says I have to work." Once these busy students get home they have to make sure their homework is done before they can finally hit the sac.

Then, of course there are the students who lift weights and attend practices after school. Participating in sports leaves these students with little time for anything else, so while they wait for practice to start most athletes do their homework. After such long grueling practices the athletes are to tired to do anything else but sleep.

We must not forget the people that have enough time to go home relax and watch T.V. After such a long hectic day falling into a deep sleep is the easiest thing to do. Then the alarm goes off and the craziness starts all over again.

Going to the hoop...
Working hard at an after school b-ball practice, junior Casey Huber practices drills and goes for a lay-up.

Are your buzzers ready...
With buzzers in hand Quiz bowl members, Matt Woodard and James Toepel strain their brains in a difficult after school practice.

pizza party...
The Sterling Heights Challengers celebrate their victory over the Varsity Lady Saints with a pizza party.

Quick the Bus is Leaving...

Just before the buses leave, freshmen Jason Niedzwiecki and Alisha Psciuk find time to smile for a snapshot under a tree.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO AFTER SCHOOL?

"Drive to Seven Eleven in Marysville with my friends, just for slurpees."
-Steven Barker '01

"I do homework, work, and of course hang out with my man!"
-Jackie Sargent '00

"Nothing, I have no time to even do homework because cheerleading takes up all of my time."
- TerriLynn Wheeler '99

"I go to my second home at Jessica Heileman's house to veg out."
-Julie Cassani '00

"Most of my time is comsumed by basketball and work."
-Mike Zimmer '99

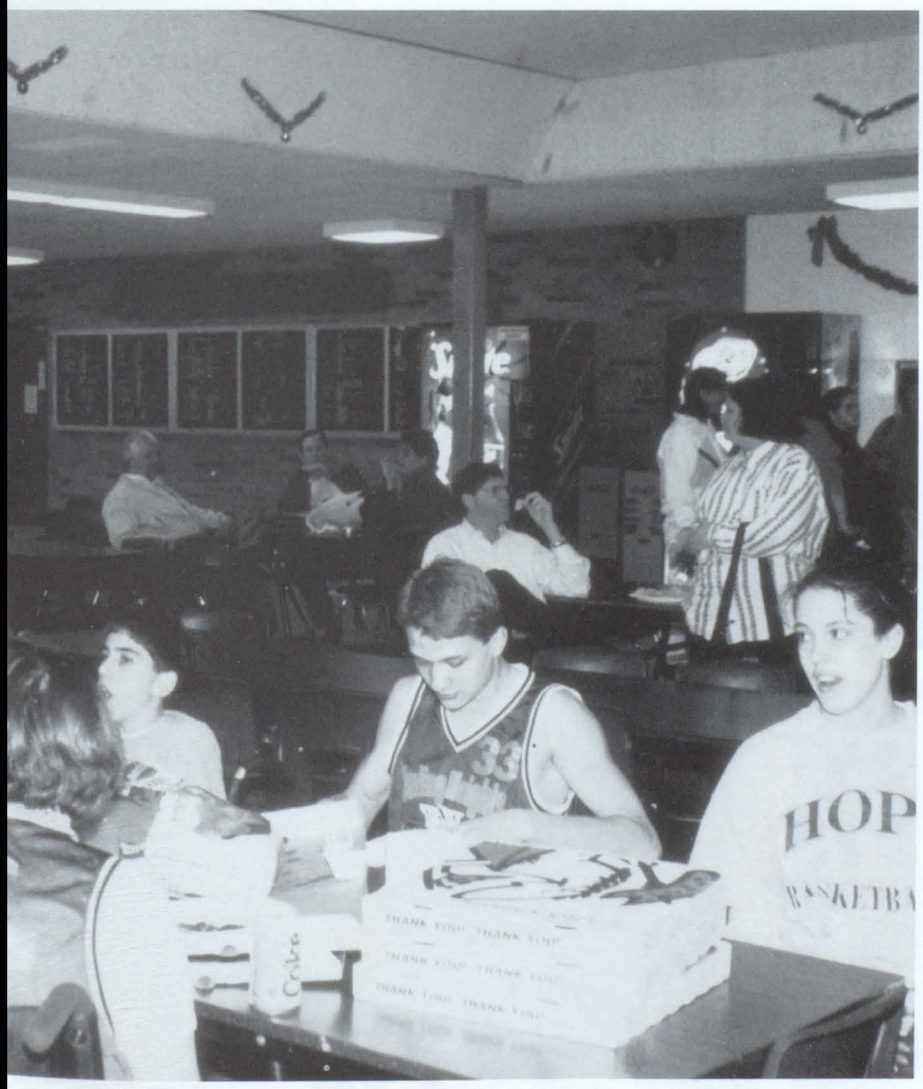
"I drive around town and try to pick up some hotties with my cool new car."
-Josh Friedrichs '99

"I go to work at Grace Performance where both my brothers and my cousin work. It's a family affair."
-Chris Schneider '00

"I lift weights everyday after school to get buff."
-Buddy Avila '01

"If I am not at practice I usually hang out with my friends or relax."
-Megan Holm '02

"When I am not working at Achatz's I go shopping with my friends."
-Dawn Wcisel '00



How Long Do SCHS Students Spend Studying Or Doing Homework On An Average Night?

3-4 Hours	20%
1-2 Hours	40%
Less than an hour	30%
Don't Study	10%

Department Awards

Art	Kristy Liebetreu Jon Potts
Business	Melissa Askew Justin Bul
English	Andrea Blythe Michael Sell
French	Clara Berridge
Spanish	Daisy Riedel
Life Mgmt.	Sarah Armstrong Stacy Maitland
Math	Laura Birch Daisy Riedel
Band	Jennifer Flemming
Choir	Kevin Chase Thomas McCartan
Phys. Ed.	Darcee Askew Steve Vogel
Science	Laura Birch Keith Philliben
Social Studies	Robyn Browning
Tech. Ed.	Scott Brown

Principal's Scholarship
Lori Sanders
Sarah Schweihofer
Keith Philliben

Faculty Service
Justin Bul
Sarah Schweihofer

East China Education Association
Keri Sherrill

Student Council Leadership
Bill Senavaitis

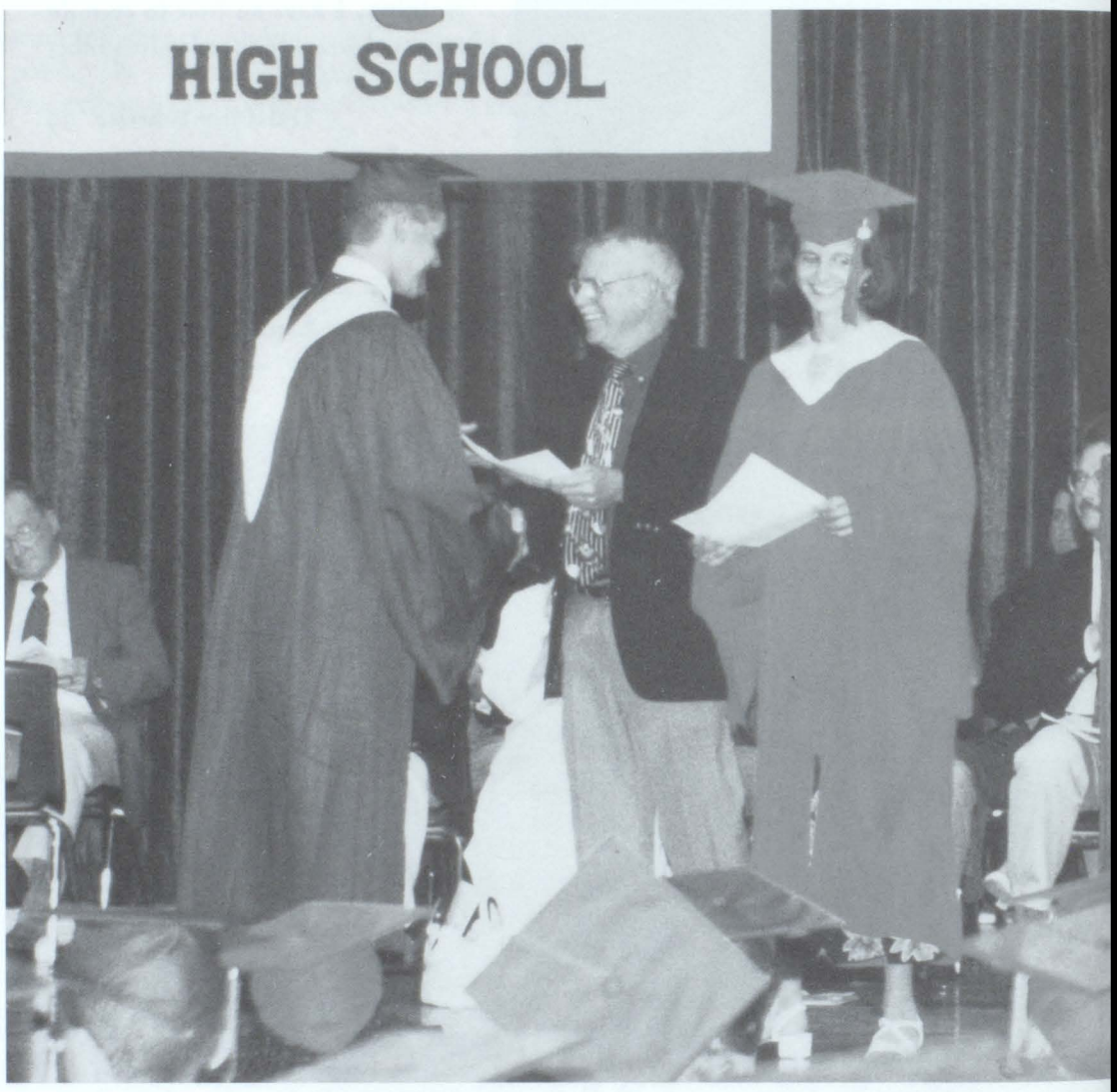
Business Professionals of America
Justin Bul
Paul Dettloff

National Honor Society
Jessica Homberg

St. Clair Boys' Soccer
Chris Lee

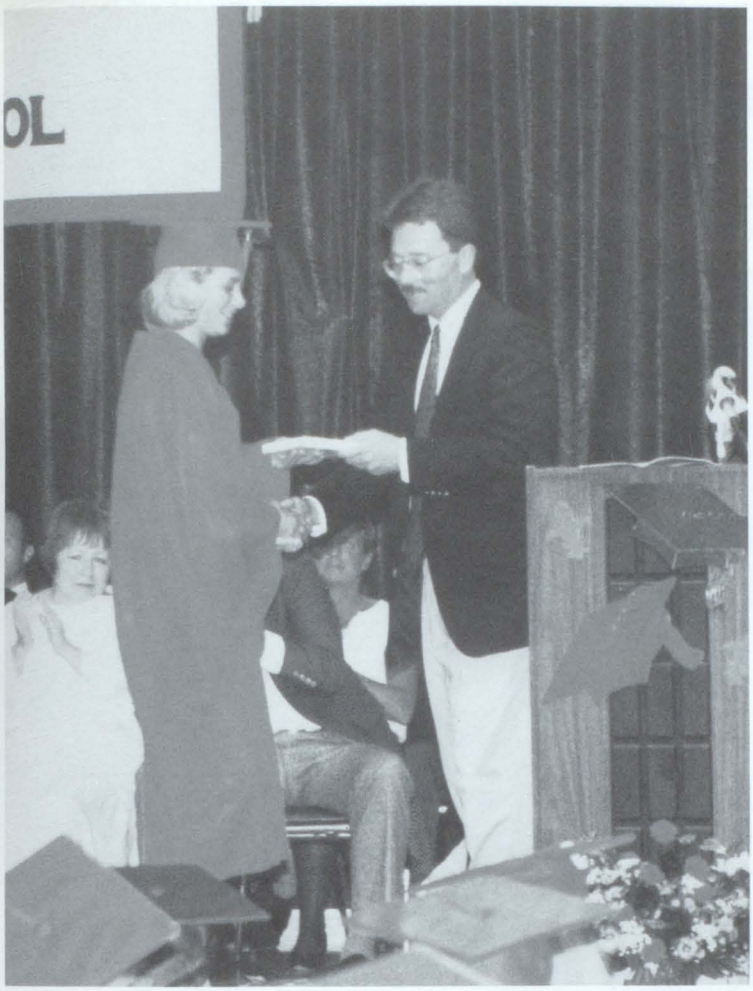
Community Service Club Awards
Jennifer Bortman
Katherine Gamble
Suzanne Grafton
Bobbi Jo Porter
Candace Sawdon
Heather Vermeersch

1999 HONORS CONVOCATION



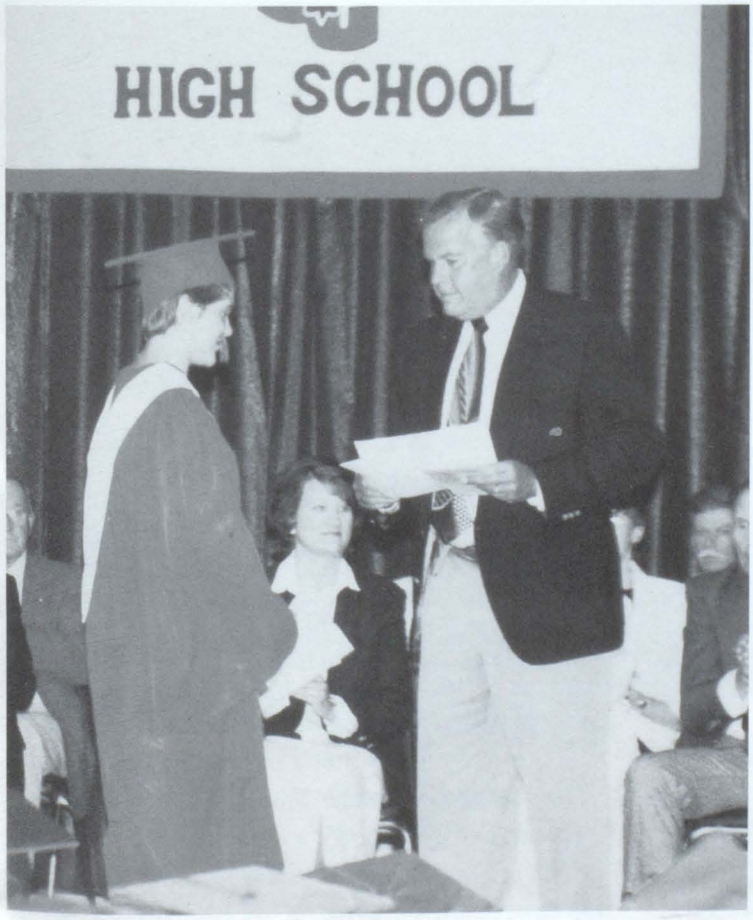
English award...
Mr. Mallwitz presents advanced placement students Andrea Blythe and Mike Sell with the English department award.

Band award...
The band department award was recieved by Bridgette Walendzik and presented by Mr. Brown.



Sports Queen...
After participating in three sports seasons for four years, Renee Tylen was named Female Athlete of the Year.

National Heroes...
Having national recognition for their academic standing, Pete McDonald and Keith Philliben receive National Merit Awards.



Social Studies...
Having gone above and beyond the requirements in social science, Robyn Browning was named the top student in this area.

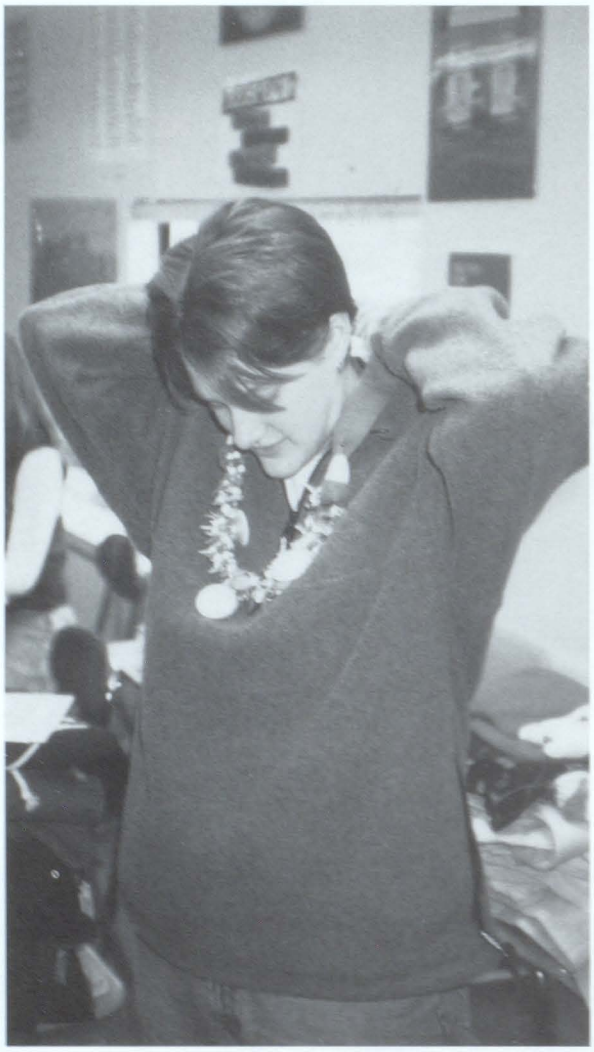
Boredom...
Trying to make the time go faster, Kasie McNutt occupied herself by braiding her tassle.

acting smart...

Mike Sell and Christie Bond enjoy the theatre and are active in our own productions at SCHS. Christie is also a member of the St. Clair Art Association and avolunteers for the Alice Moore Art Gallery.

dressing up...

In A.P. Literature, Sarah Schweihofer helps to collect clothes for the needy. Sarah is the SCHS D.A.R. Good Citizen and treasurer of the St. Clair County Youth Advisory Council.

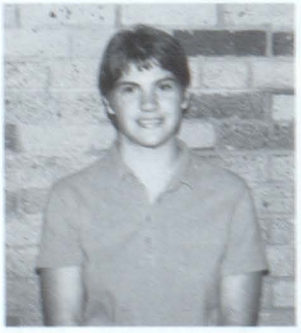


showing spirit...

Showing her school spirit Andrea Blythe participated as a varsity cheerleader for three seasons. Andrea has also volunteered at the local soup kitchen, tutored, and went on a missions trip in 1997 with her church youth group.

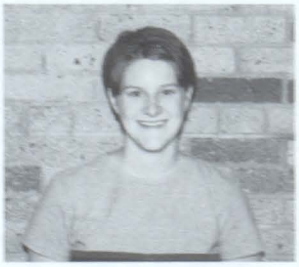
WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE TO TEN YEARS?

Christie Bond - 4.0
"In five years I hope to be acting on stage somewhere. It would be great to one day work at the Stratford Festival."



Laura Birch - 3.98
"In ten years I hope to be an orthopedic surgeon in a sports medicine practice."

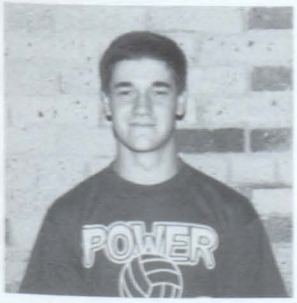
Keith Phillíben - 3.96
"In five years I hope to be starting graduate school after having obtained a degree in computer engineering."



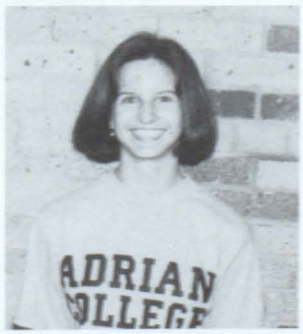
Sarah Schweihofer - 3.95
"In ten years I plan to be a successful business woman. I also hope to have started a family."

Lori Sanders - 3.94
"In five years I hope to have a degree in economics and management. In ten years I hope to be managing my own business and have a family."

TOP TEN SENIORS



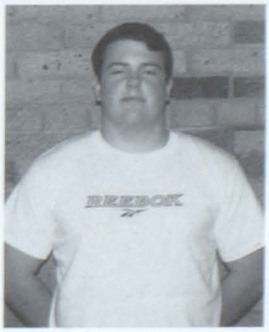
Michael Sell - 3.91
"I see myself as an older, wiser procrastinator who will probably be looking for a job that has something to do with art."



Andrea Blythe - 3.87
"In five years I see myself writing articles for the National Geographic magazine. Ten years will find me as a professor of English at a private college."

Robyn Browning - 3.86
"I will still be in school in ten years. I want to be a doctor so I'll be in medical school."

Dairy Riedel - 3.80
"In ten years I see myself as a missionary in a foreign country serving as a representative of my religion."



Matt Halcrow - 3.78
"In five years all of my education will be completed and I'll be ready for the "real world."

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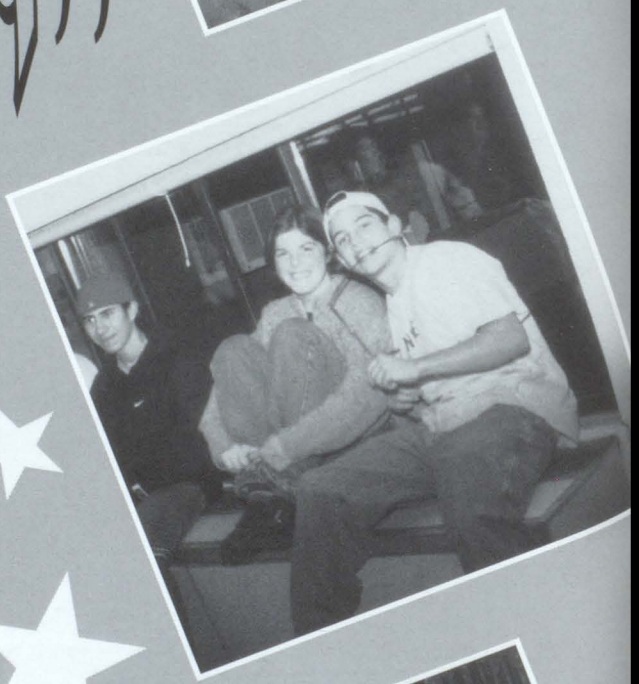
"Let the good times roll..."



SNOW BUNNIES...
Members of the yearbook staff take a break in the January snow. The record snowfall was responsible for many missed school hours, business wing windows without a view, and of course, huge snow banks.

takin' it easy...
Lori Sanders and Brandon Avila take a break from the Christmas dance and stay cool by one of the three windows.

struttin' his stuff...
Taking charge of the runway, Justin Cardella models boxers and a shirt from the Hanes outlet on Range Road.

Revenge of the balloon hats...

Freshman Meagan Herrera struggles with a bundle of balloons near the student council office. A few dedicated members, such as Meagan, spent many hours after school making sure everyone in the school had a balloon hat for winterfest spirit week. The balloons provided both spirit and trouble the following day.

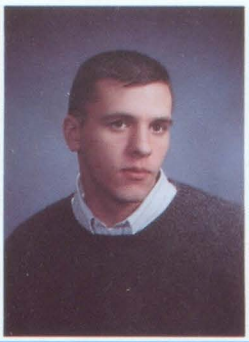
Here's Lookin' at you...

Senior friends Brant Herzer, Thomas McCartan, Jim Alter, and Steve Vogel wait for the bell to end lunch. Crowded conditions sometimes called for the use of such awkward tables.

Julie Adamson

James Alter

Katie Anderson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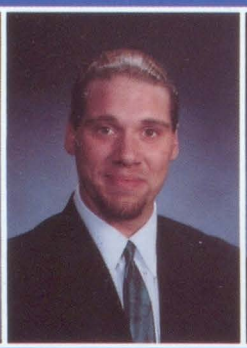
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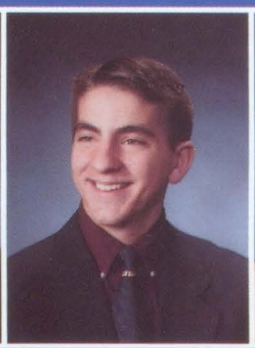
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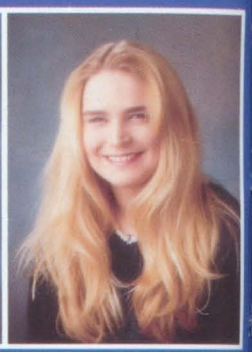
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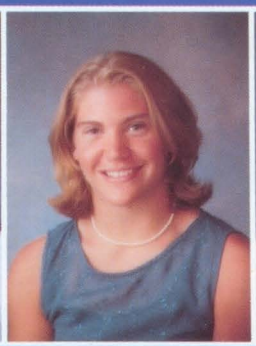
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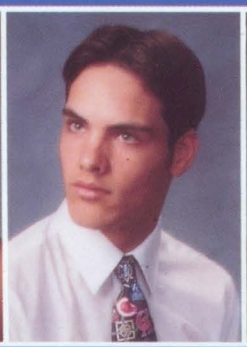

Nathaniel Biringer

Katherine Biscorner

Remember me now and forever

"I want to be remembered as someone who always stood up for what I believed in."
-Annette McCormick

"I want to be remembered by my colorful socks."
-Tom Demeulenaere

"I want to be remembered as a very nice, happy person."
-Holly Harrison

"As someone who didn't conform to the norm."
-Tonya Distelrath

"I want to be remembered as an athlete and a good person."
-Darcee Askew

"As a person who was fun to be with and go out with."
-Don Whittaker

Lyndsey Blake

Andrea Blythe

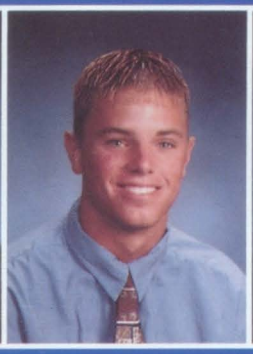
Christie Bond

Jennifer Bortman

Michael Boullard

Erin Bowen

Monica Boychuk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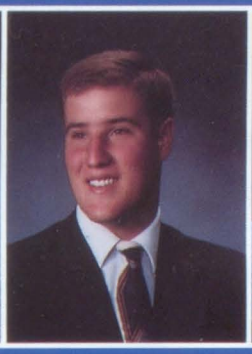
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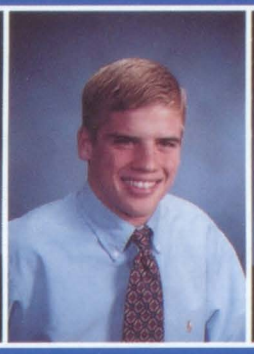
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Eric Browning

Robyn Browning

Mary Buckland

Justin Bul

Vanessa Bushay

Michael Callahan

Collin Campbell

RIDIN' IN STYLE...
Two of our foreign exchange students learn what it is like to be part of the excitement during the annual Homecoming parade.

GOING FOR GOLD...
During the Homecoming Pep Assembly, Marcy Unruh and Jenny Bortman are doing all they can to cross the finish line and go the extra mile.

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"Example is not the main thing in influencing others, it is the only thing."
- Albert Schweitzer

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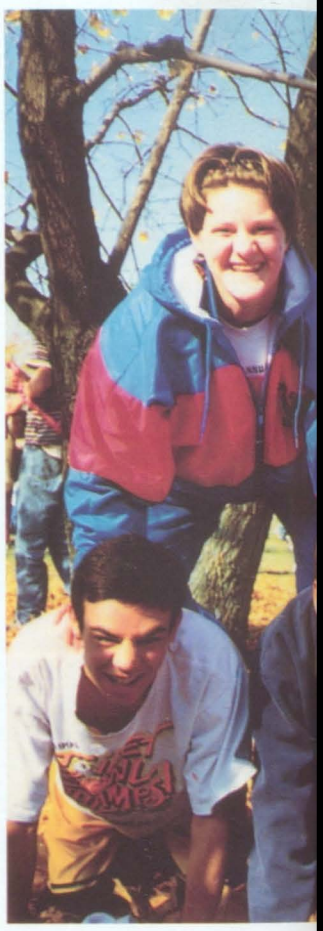
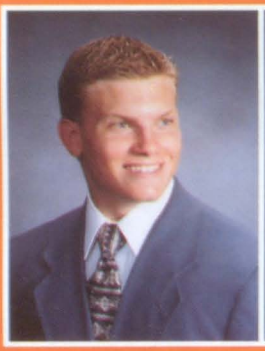
"If time be of all things most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality, since lost time is never found again; and what we call time enough always proves little enough."
- Benjamin Franklin

pyramids anyone...
Sarah Schweihofer, Jessica Homberg, Josh Friederichs, Pete McDonell, and Jesse Parker show they can still have some fun.



out of the cold...
Trying to stay warm and have fun, Monica Boychuk, Michele Demers, and Jon Potts remember what it's like to be young again.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Maureen Carter

Kevin Chase

Brian Closs

Maggie Collins

Adam Covington

Joshua Craig

Amy Cramer

Jessica Dawson

Carter Debski

Kristy Dellinger

Jason Demay

CHANGES WE'VE GONE THROUGH

"I realize that there is a lot I don't know and I'm not so defiant."
-Michelle Seaman

"I've become comfortable with the high school and its people."
-Jesse Parker

"I've realized that I don't care what people think of me!"
-Amanda Johnson

"I have become more open. I am not as shy as I used to be."
-Melissa Meadows

"I have aged and become a more rounded person."
-Michelle Gauthier

"I have become a more outgoing and friendly person."
-Andrea Blythe

"I have twisted my personality to what I think is best and I forgive people for their mistakes."
-Rodney Libby

"Not at all, I'm just as crazy as I was then."
-Nate Biringer

"I have gotten smarter and a lot more responsible."
-Melissa Marineau

Michele Demers

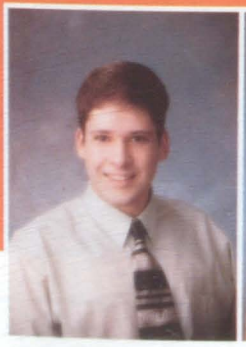
Thomas Demeulenaere

Andrew Denley

Paul Dettloff

Sarah DiGiusto

David Distelrath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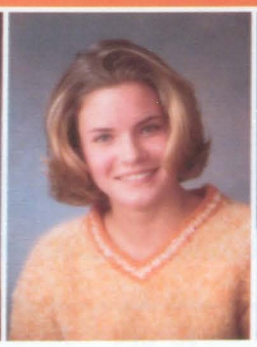
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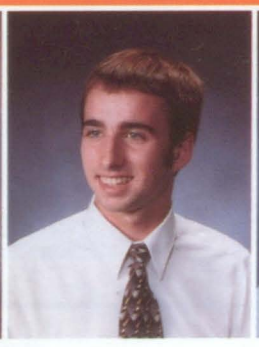
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Michael Elston

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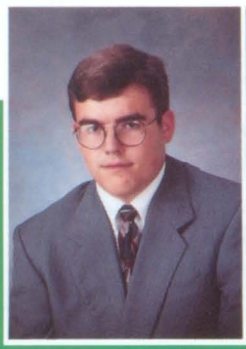
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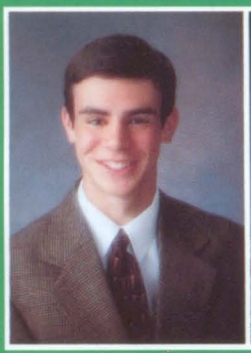

Joshua Friederichs

Rebecca Funkhouser

Krista Gauthier

Michelle Gauthier

Katherine Going

Joshua Gomola

What being a senior means

"Getting prepared for the very confusing world."
-Jon Potts

"Being able to have fun your last year before you get out in the real world."
-Jessica Dawson

"That one part of my life is over and a new part is about to begin."
-Sarah Powers

"Being the oldest and having people look up to you."
-Sarah Armstrong

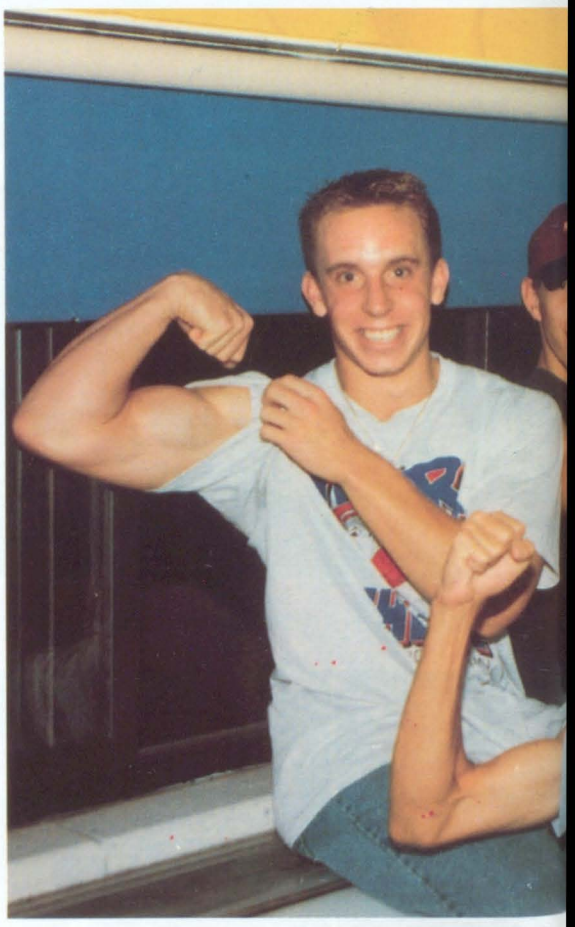
"The last year of being a kid, after our senior year, we are all forced to grow up."
-Bobbi Jo Porter

"Finally we will have freedom in one year!"
-Jessica Homberg

"Finally being able to make some of your own decisions."
-Megan Rose

"Knowing that I will finally get out of here!"
-Erin Bowen

"The freedom of college is very near."
-Mike Sell



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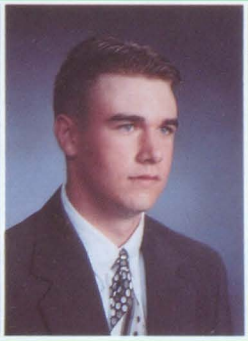
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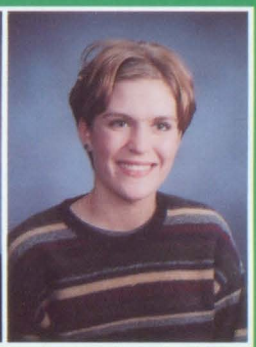
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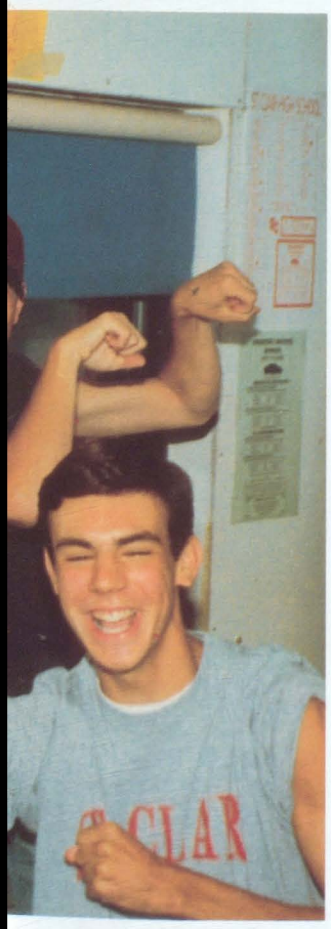
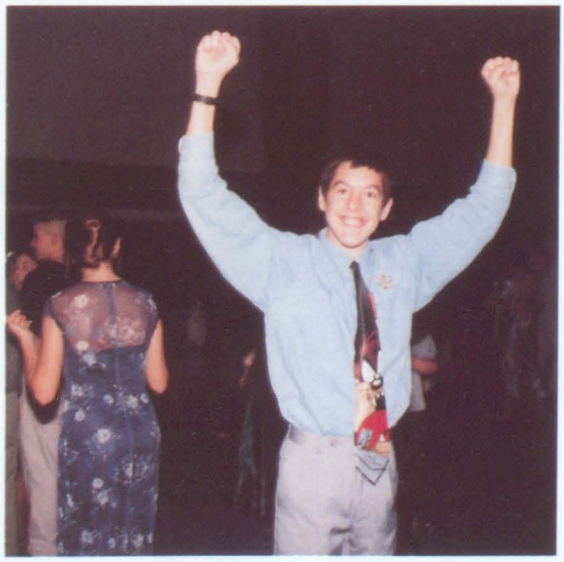


Buff and tough...

Looking fine and strong, Steve Vogel, Brant Herzer, and Josh Friederichs show off their huge muscles and have what it takes to get all the chicks.

Dance all night long...

Always having fun with a smile on his face, Ray Jenks gets down to the music and dances away.



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"Although human life is priceless, we always act as if something had an even greater price than life. What is that something?"
-Antoine de Saint Exupery

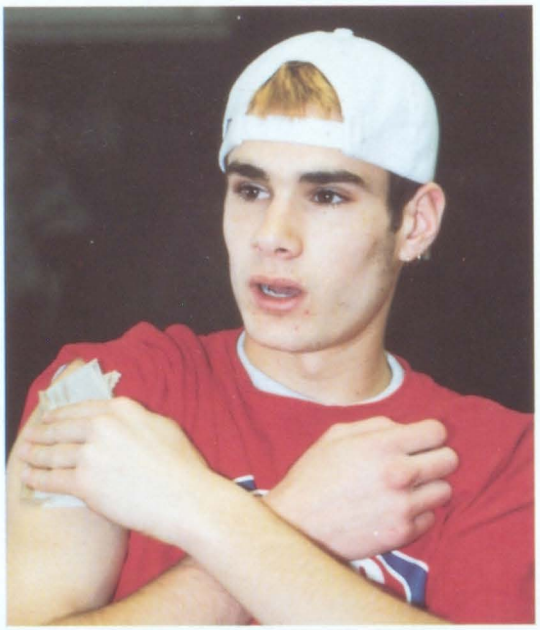
show that st. clair pride...

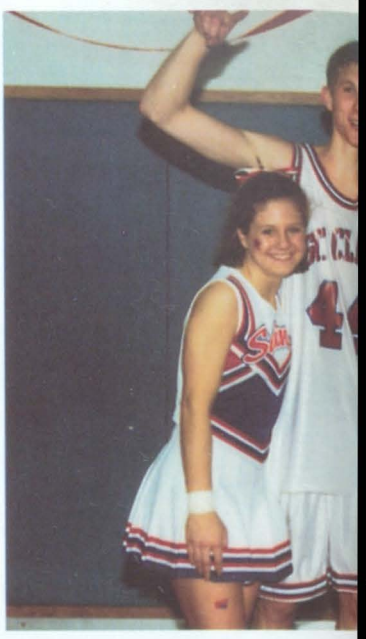
Showing his school spirit, T.J. Shine gets ready for a basketball game by putting on a St. Clair tatoo.

one last celebration...

After winning their last home basketball game, M. Rose, M. Boullard, J. Schulte, M. Zimmer, T. Wheeler, and F. Seilheimer celebrate with pride.

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
- Eleanor Roosevelt





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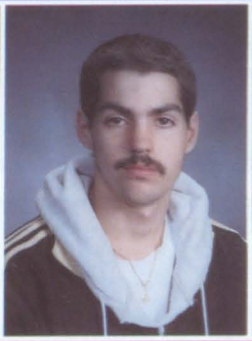

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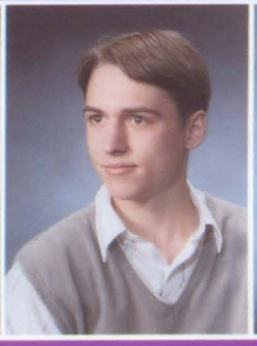


Rodney Libby

Kristy Liebetreu

Angela Lucht

Stacy Maitland

Makenzie Malane

Anthony Malburg

Angela Malinaro

Angela Marchese

Melissa Marineau

IF THE WORLD WERE TO END

"I would go to Australia and while I was there I would jump out of a plane right after I get a huge tattoo on my back."
-Erin Hill

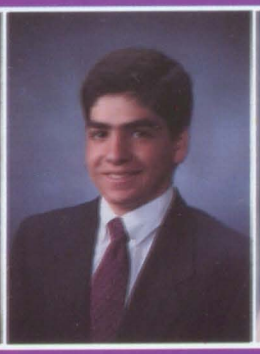
"I would travel around the world in a hot air balloon."
-Robin Biland

"Learn how to dance. I needsomerhythm!"
-Jim Jones

"I would dye my hair and get a tattoo."
-Stephanie Westrick

"I would live on the beach in Myrtle Beach."
-Rachel Jasionowski

Katie Masterson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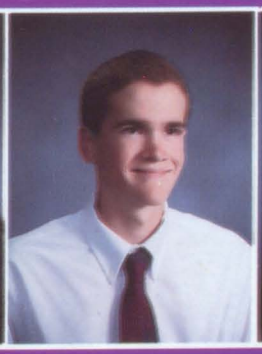
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Miki Moriki

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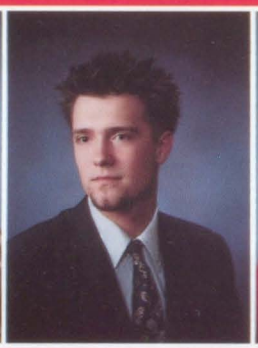

Jonathan Potts

Sarah Powers

Rhonda Pung

Remembering the 20th Century

"The scandal that went on between Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky."
-Josh Gomola

"I got to see it come to an end, being the last class and all."
-Mari Wiley

"How much technology has changed in a short period of time."
-Rhonda Pung

"The 80's and the earthquake that I felt while at work."
-Alan Bremerkamp

"The Oklahoma City bombing and all the commotion it caused."
-Jennifer Flemming

"The tragic and horrific death of Princess Diana."
-Margaret Hayden

"The Gulf War and the yellow ribbons that hung on the trees."
-Mike Elston

"The Atari I had! I loved to play Frogger."
-Meghan Hortos

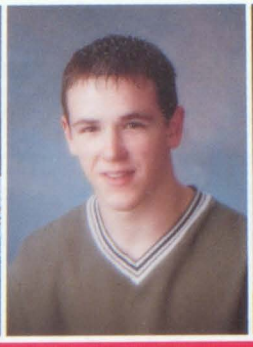
"The fashions of the '80's were the best. I'll never forget tight rolling my pants."
-Marybeth Berzonsky

Melissa Reiman

Robert Rettig

Daisy Riedel

Catherine Riley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Tiffany Roskey

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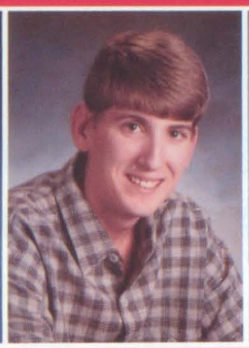
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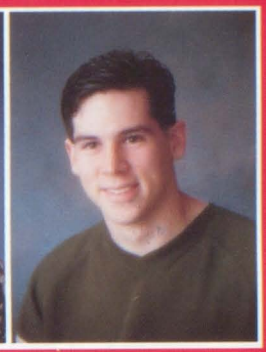
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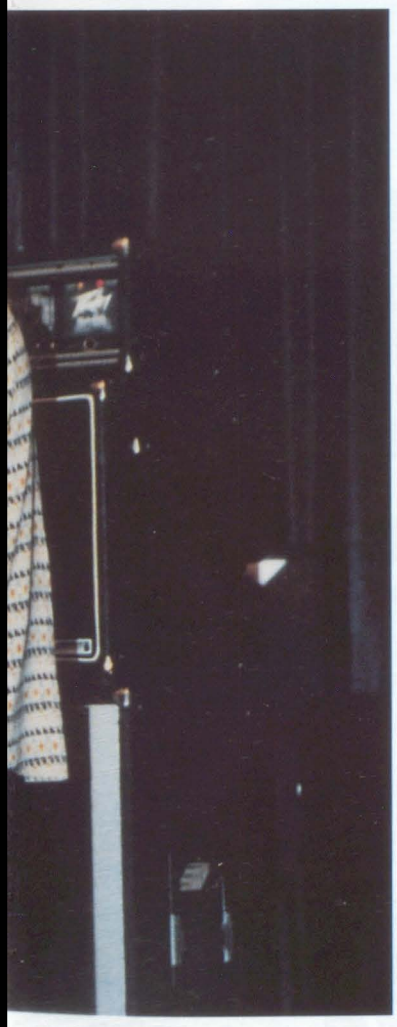

Getting into the good stuff...
Getting your hands dirty and your mind to think creatively is all a part of being artistic as Katie Vollmer discovers.

Name that tune...
Strummin' away on his guitar, Jim Jones entertains his school full of fans at the Battle of the Bands.

"Some people weave burlap into the fabric of our lives, and some weave gold thread. Both contribute to make the whole picture beautiful and unique."
- Anonymous

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"I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see."

- John Burrough

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don't Look down...

The Class of '99 piled on top of each other in an attempt to win the "most people in a square" contest during the homecoming pep assembly. The Juniors won the contest with an amazing 62 people in their square.

giving it aLL...

Taking a break from a long day, Makenzie Malane relaxes on a pile of clothes that were donated by staff and students for the annual clothing drive.

Heather Schaft

Amy Schneider

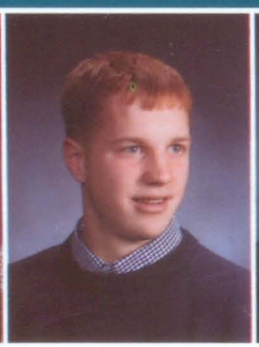
Jennifer Schulte

Michael Schutter

Ryan Schweihofer

Sarah Schweihofer

Michelle Seaman



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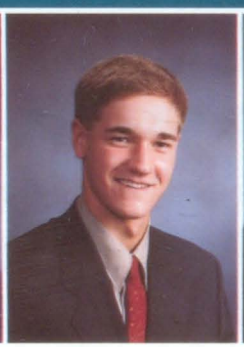
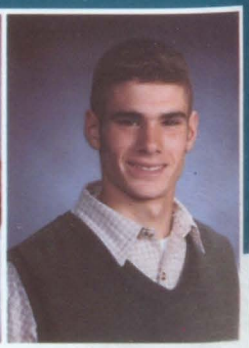


Michael Sell

William Senavaitis

Keri Sherrill



Timothy Shine

METAPHORS FOR LIFE

"Don't be afraid to ask questions."
-Vanessa Bushay

"Life is short, walk fast."
-Sheila McGuire

"Try everything once, there may never be another chance."
-Julie Adamson

"Life is like outer space, it has no boundaries."
-Becca Funkhouser

"Never look back, always to the future."
-Jim Alter

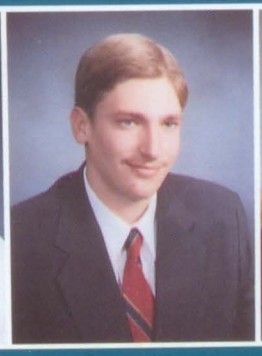
"Life is like a raging river, you just gotta go with the flow."
-Michele Demers

"Been there, done that!"
-Eric Browning

"Life is like a text book, the more you open it, the more you know."
-Amy Pauly

"The world is round, when you think it may be the end, it is only the beginning."
-Daisy Riedel

Eric Simons



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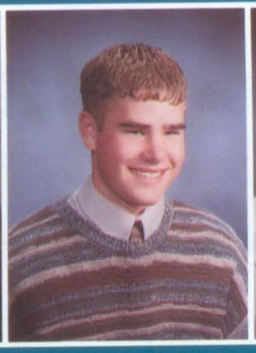
Stefanie Swierkosz



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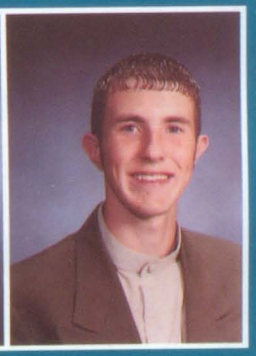
Emily Szymanski



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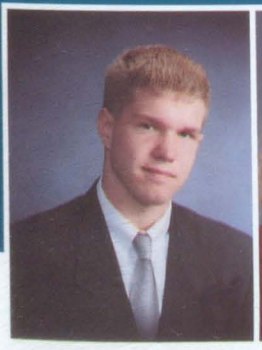

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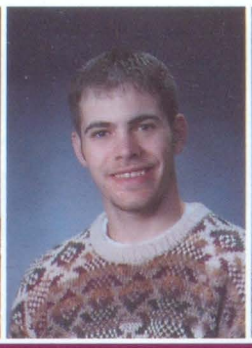
Bridgette Walendzik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Amy Westrick

Cindy Westrick

Stephanie Westrick

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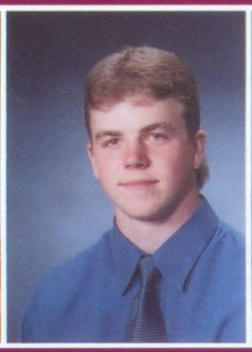
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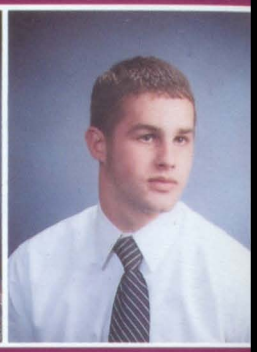
Mari Wiley

Matthew Woodard


Robert Woytta

License Plates for Life

"PRINCESS"
-Colleen McClafferty

"DQQUEEN"
-TerriLynn Wheeler

"IMBUFF"
- Bill Senavaitis

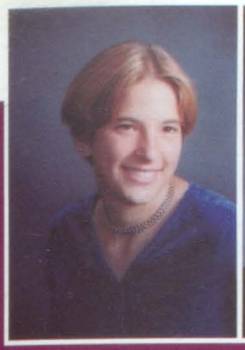
"SHORTY"
-Paige Benoit

"K8 IS GR8"
-Katie Going

"TURTLE"
-Marybeth Berzonsky

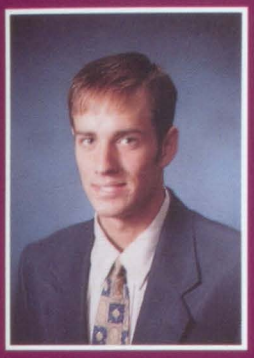
"VRROOM"
-Krista Gauthier

"PMS247"
-Carter Debski



Sara Young

Kristi Zimmer



Michael Zimmer

Not Pictured
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Michael Kisielewicz
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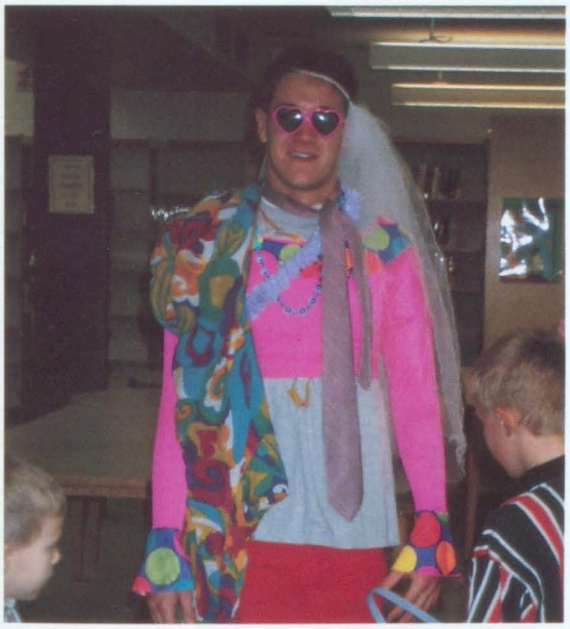
Jessica Nowak
Angela Piacentini
Michelle Shehan
Sarah Stottler
Jason Vranish



Lookin' pretty...
Revealing his fashion tips, Mike Sell talks to anyone who just can't find the perfect outfit.

Groovin' to the music...
Dressed from the past, Clara Berridge, Adam May, and Kristy Liebetreau have fun with each other at this year's Winterfest dance.

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A man is happy so long as he chooses to be happy and nothing can stop him.
- Alexander Solzenitsyn

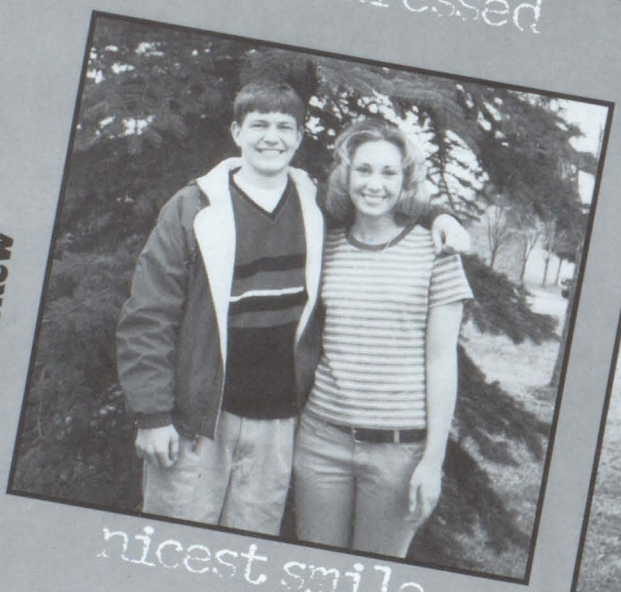
THE RESULTS ARE IN...

Alan Bremmerkamp
Tonya Distelrath

best dressed

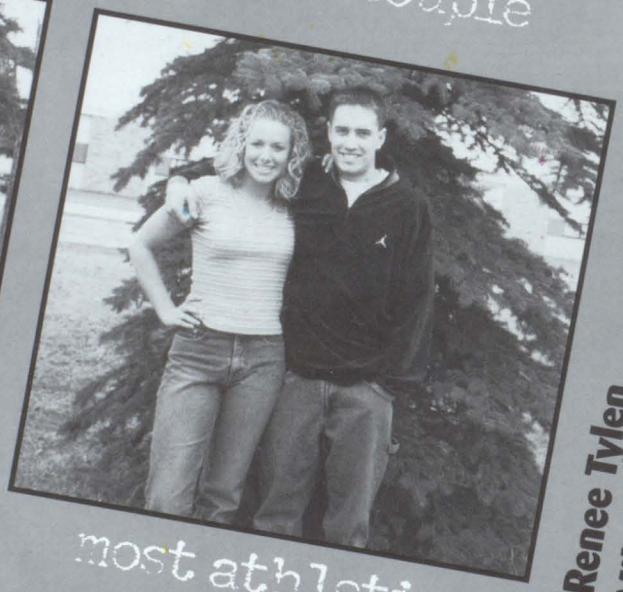
TerriLynn Wheeler
Michael Callahan

best couple



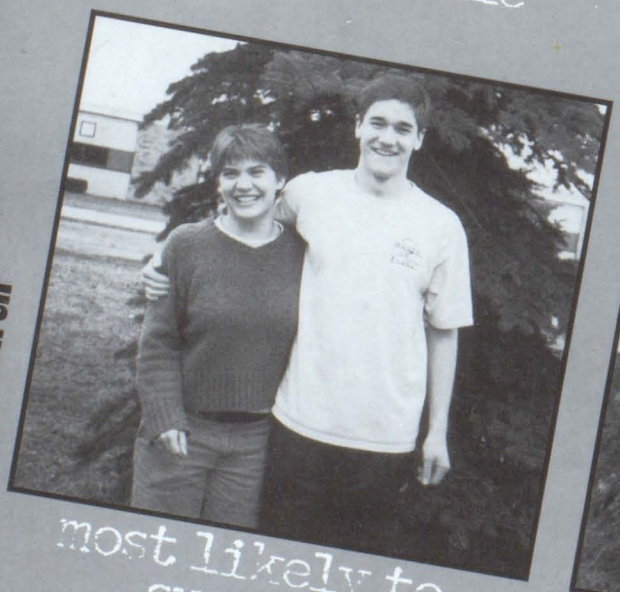
Brant Herzer
Darcee Askew

nicest smile



Renee Tylen
Mike Zimmer

most athletic



Mike Sell
Laura Birch

most likely to succeed

Sarah Armstrong, Steve Vogel, Mari Wiley

best eyes

MOCK ELECTIONS

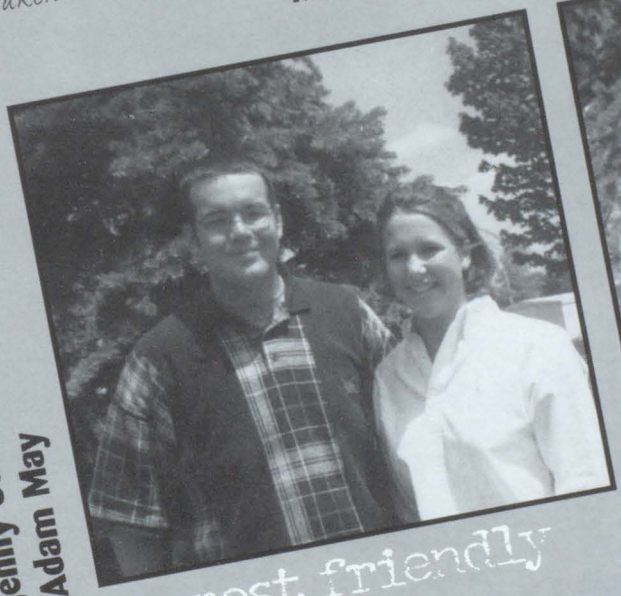
What is your favorite childhood memory?

"Making cookies in the sandbox after it rained and pretending to eat them."
Sarah Armstrong

"When Missy Askew taught me how to rollar skate. After she helped me stand up, she gave me a push and I ran into a huge oak tree."
Darcee Askew

"I used the president's personal bathroom when I was touring the White House with my family. I wish I would have taken some toilet paper or something."
Mike Zimmer

"When I was dyeing Easter eggs I stuck my entire hand in the dye and I had a red hand for four days."
Alan Bremerkamp



Jenny Schulte
Adam May

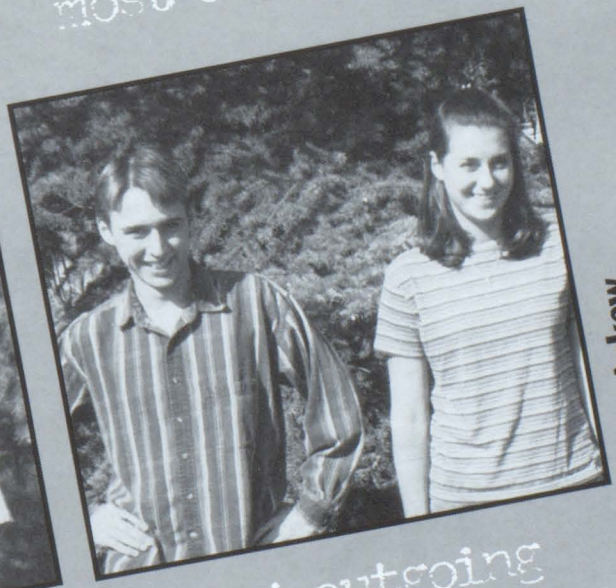
most friendly

Carissa Emerich
Jim Jones

most talkative

Makenzie Malane
Mike Schutter

funniest



Missy Askew
Rodney Libbey

most outgoing

The Graduating

Class Advisor

Tony Monte

Class Size

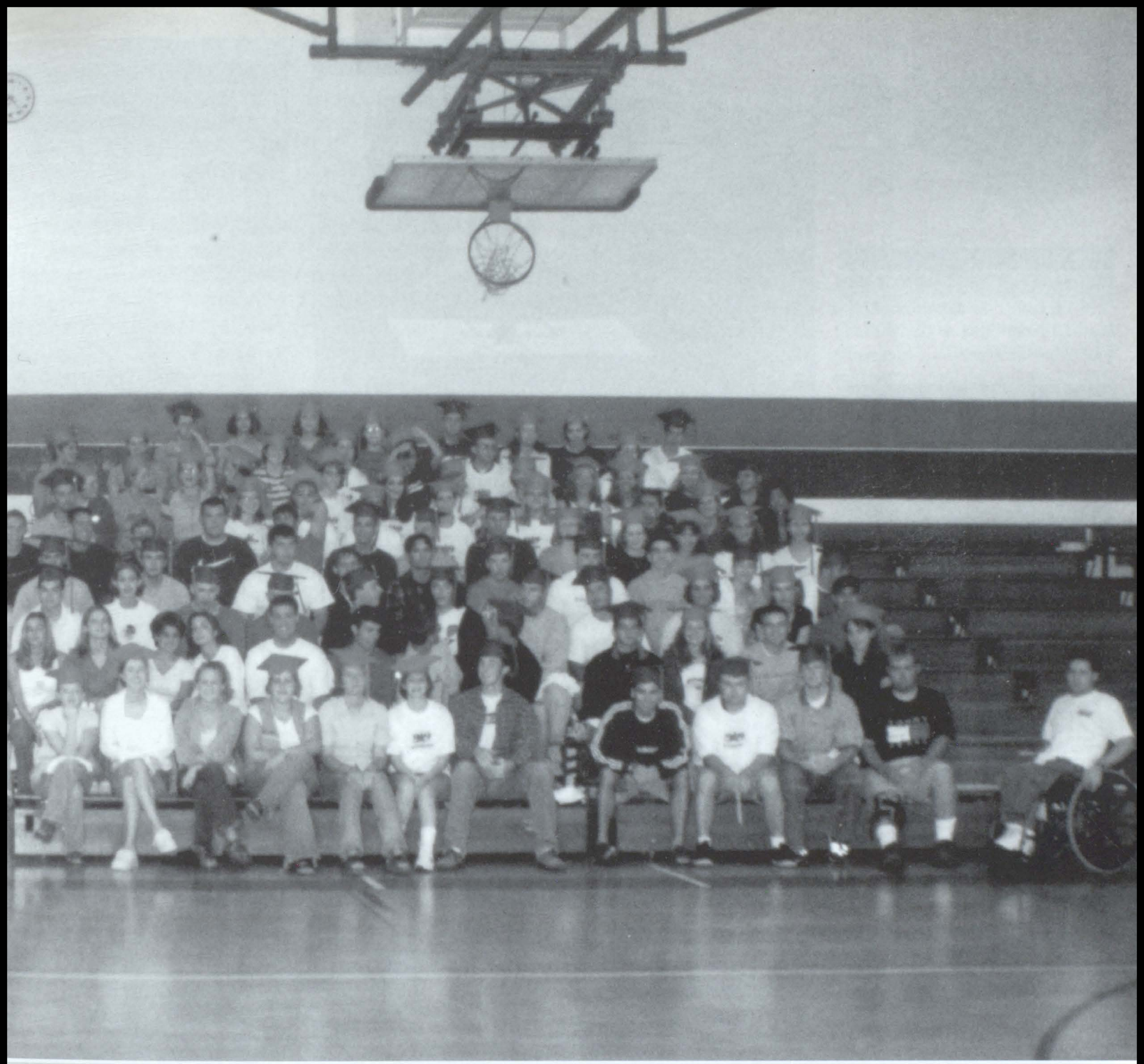
184

Class President

Thomas McCartan

Class Vice - President

Michael Sell



Class of 1999

Class Song

"Time of Your Life" - Green Day

Class Motto

" Look to the future because you can not relive your past."

Class Colors

Royal Blue and Silver

Class Flower

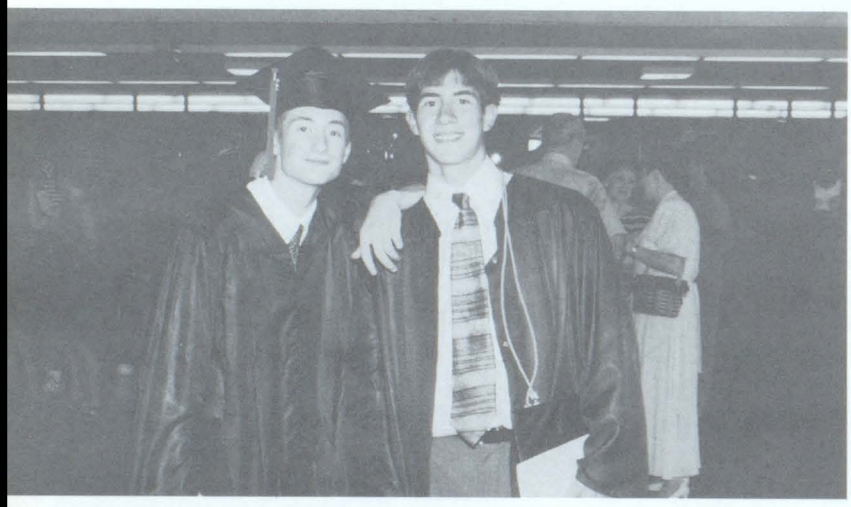
Lilac

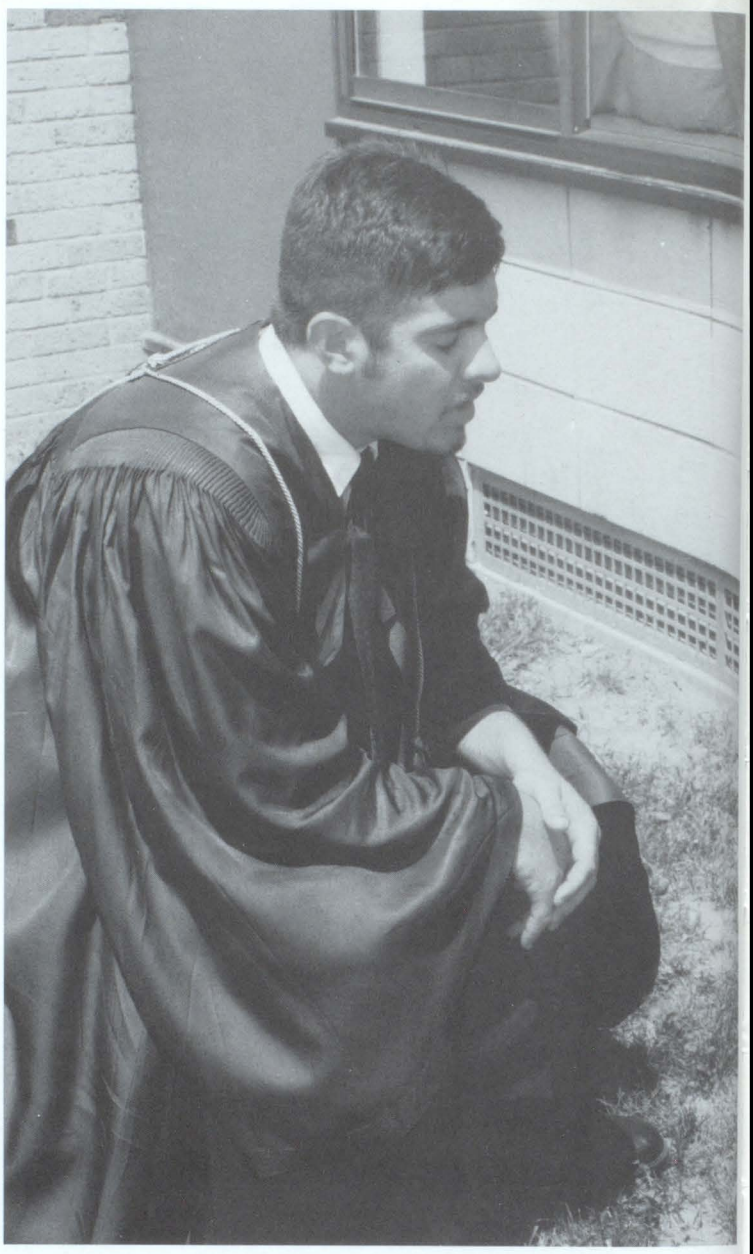
stage bound...

Valedictorian of the Class of 1999, Christie Bond is headed to Oakland University to study Musical Theater and French.

outta here...

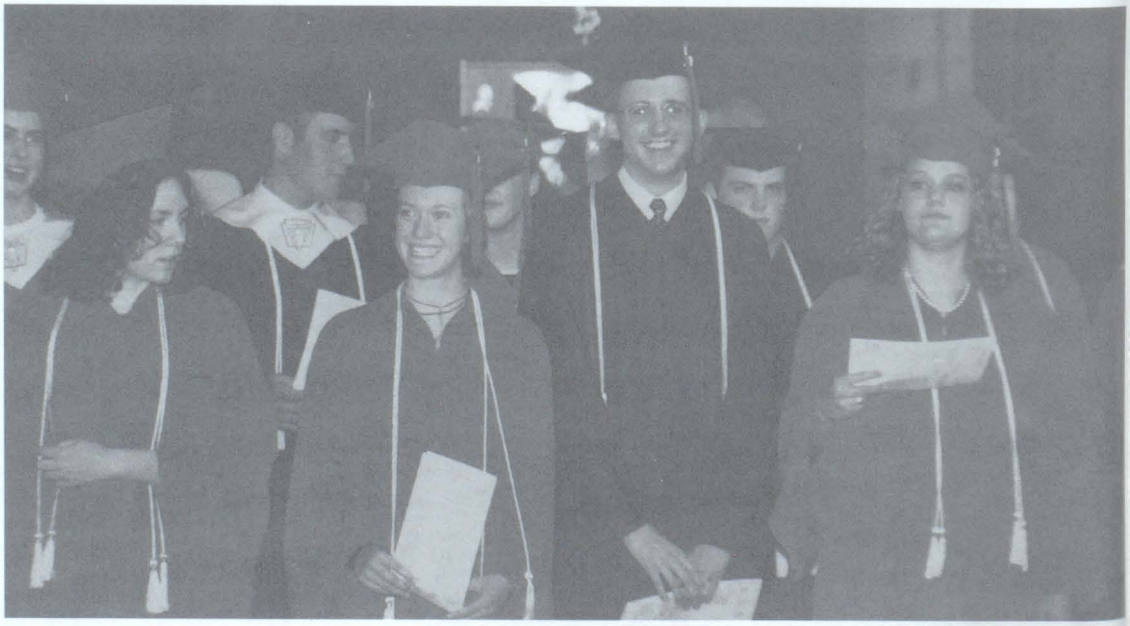
Excited to have officially graduated, Chris Lee and Mark McRandall look forward to the All Night Party. Next year, McRandall with attend SCCC while Lee will wear the green and white of MSU.





soaking wet...

Like many others, Sara Young turned her commencement program into a fan in order to survive the wicked heat in the gymnasium. Young is headed to SCCC next year.

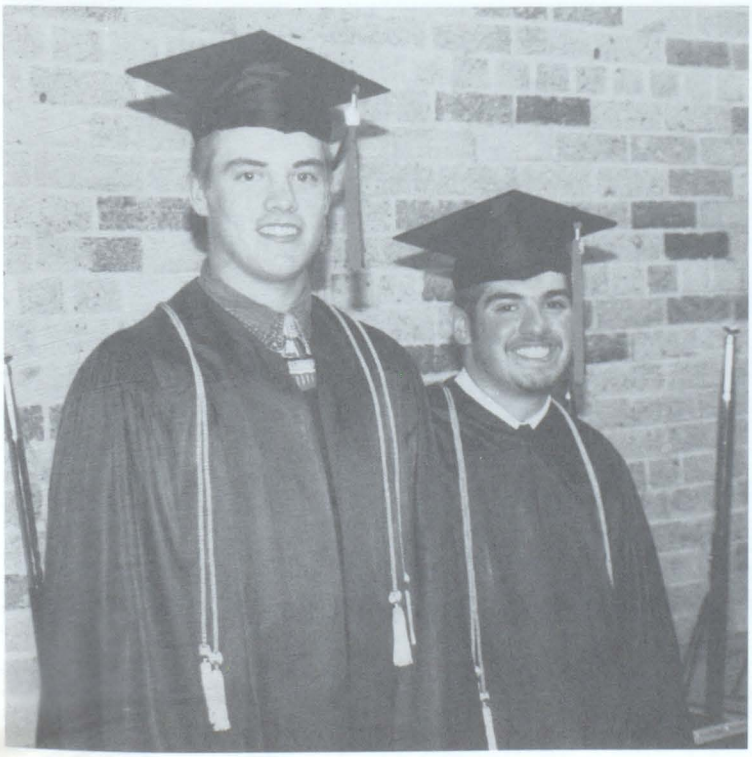


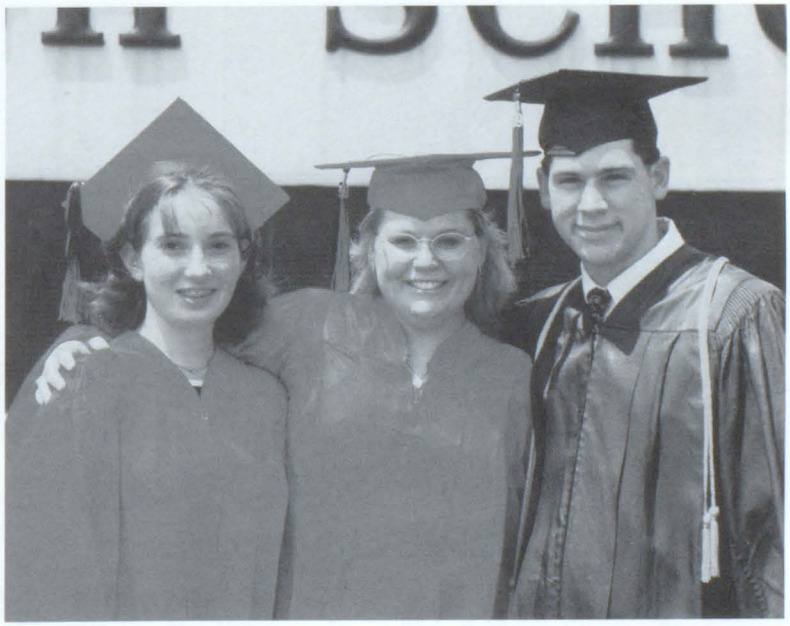
GRADUATION DAY

JUNE 6, 1999

Go Chippewas...

Salutatorian of the Class of 1999, Laura Birch is headed to Central Michigan University on a full ride, four year scholarship.





All Night Party

Saving the Best for Last

Back in the day...

In the main gym there was an old time bar, motorcycles, and a drive-in. The motorcycle was decorated with a full-sized James Dean.

Down under...

On an unusually hot night, Shawn Salisbury took advantage of the scuba diving lessons and cooled down at the beginning of the night.

Viva Las Vegas...

With Root Beer and Daiquiris on the menu, the casino area was filled with compulsive gamblers.

Take one...

Being a movie star is every child's dream and on June 6 it became reality for most seniors as they made their own music videos while lip-snycing in funny costumes.

down for the count...

Sumo wrestling was a favorite at the party. Jennifer Flemming shows off her brutal strength while waiting for her opponent.

rock and roll man...

Creating their own homemade music videos, seniors searched for the craziest mix of outfits possible.

a sticky situation...

Imagine jumping at a wall and actually sticking there instead of falling down. That is exactly what Angela Malinaro, and many other seniors, did as they took a flying leap at the all night party.

place your bets...

The Flamingo Club was filled with Black Jack, Craps, and a bar. "Even with three black Jack tables it was still hard to find a spot," commented Mike Callahan.

at the drive-in...

Relaxing at the drive-in, many students stopped to enjoy the showing of Grease.

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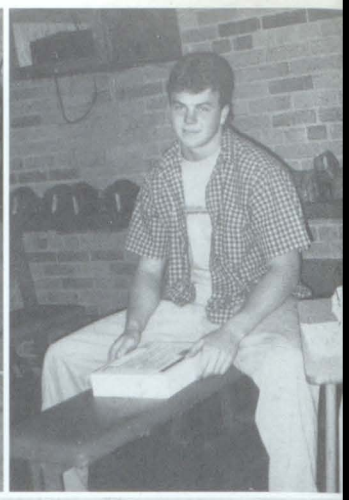

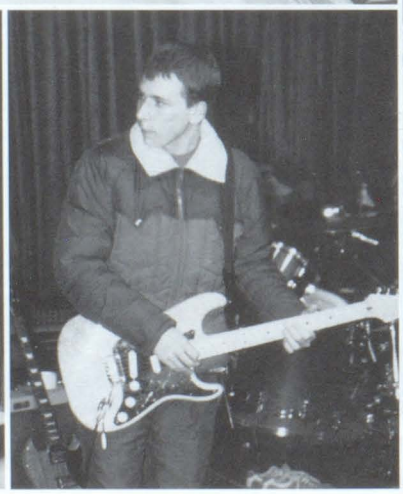

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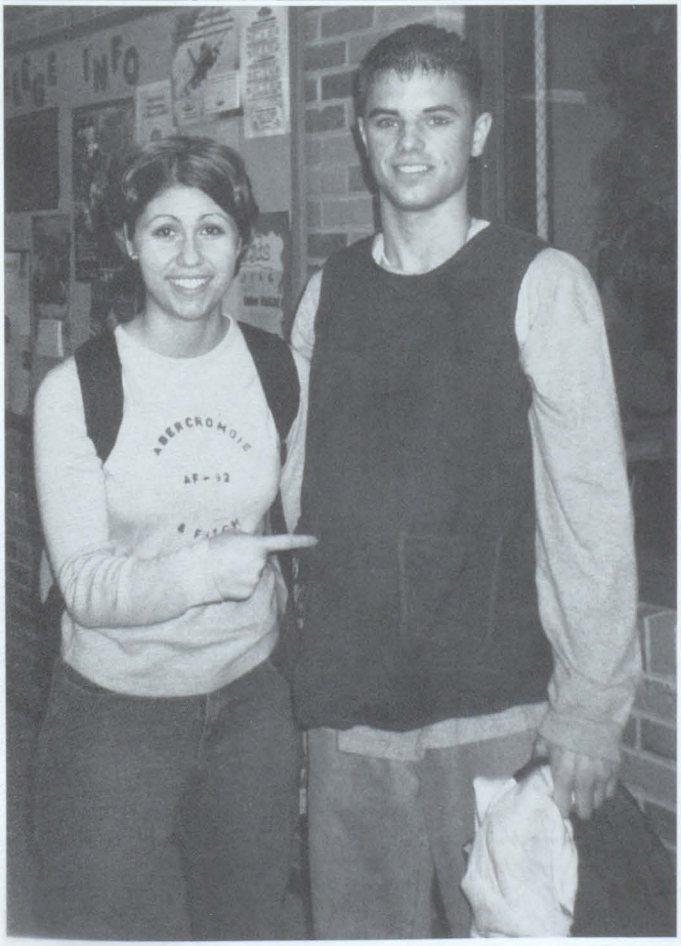
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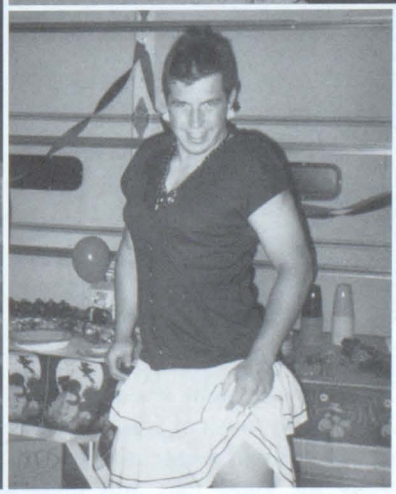
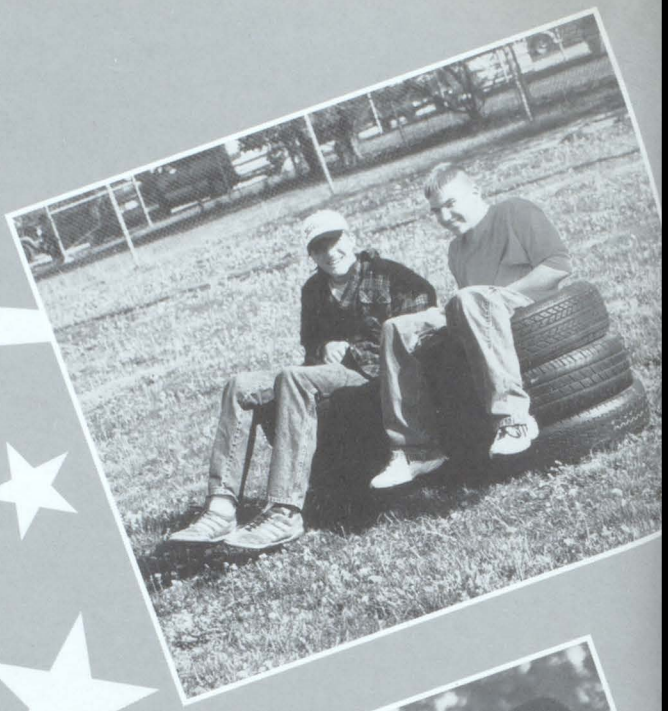
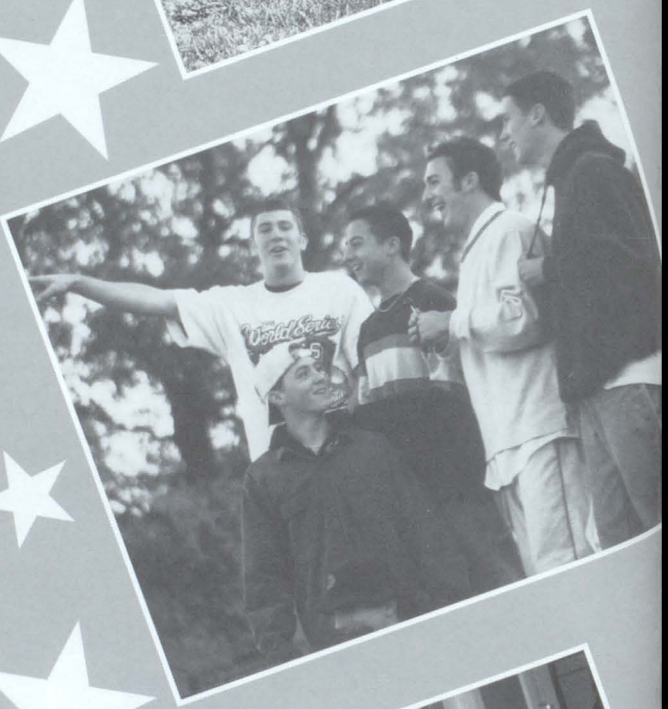


UNDERCLASSMEN

OF ST. CLAIR HIGH 1999

"You've Turned My Life Around..."





MICHELIN BABIES...
Enjoying a warm spring day and showing their support for the girls' soccer team, sophomores Bryan Pauly and Paul Stockwell create their own front row seats at Solis field.

SOCCER FANATICS...
This rowdy group of junior guys made their presence known at a boys' soccer game as they brought Saints spirit to Solis field.

I GOTTA CROW...
Carmen Spitale and Becky Wassman take a break during a one of the late night *Peter Pan* practices. The musical was a big hit which featured a special flying maching for Peter Pan and the children.

color of the day...

"It's so wierd! We always end up wearing the same colors!" said Patrice Saibel of Miss Jones' third hour. Having several people wearing the same color was an everyday occurance for these color-coded freshmen.

morning gang...

The cafeteria became an increasingly popular hangout before school this year, especially on bagel days. This group of freshmen was one of many who hung out and "compared homework" in the cafeteria before first hour.

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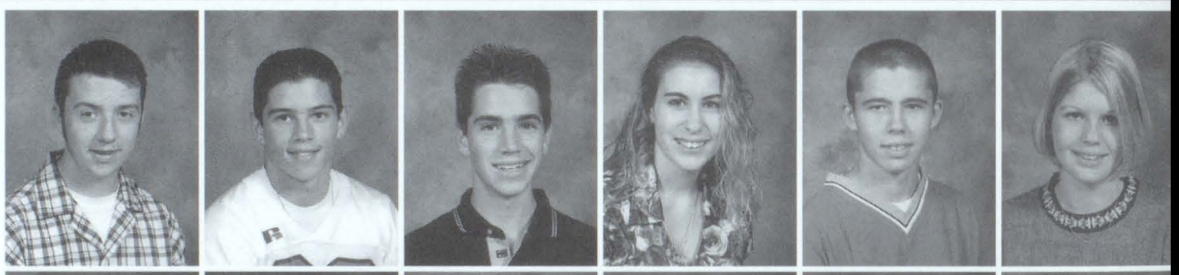
This wild and crazy gang was part of the "sixth man" who could be found following the basketball team across the state.

"It is not length of life, but depth of life."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

JUNIORS

Rhyan Adamson
Brandon Avila
Joel Baetens
Michelle Balint
Robert Balkevitch
Angela Basney



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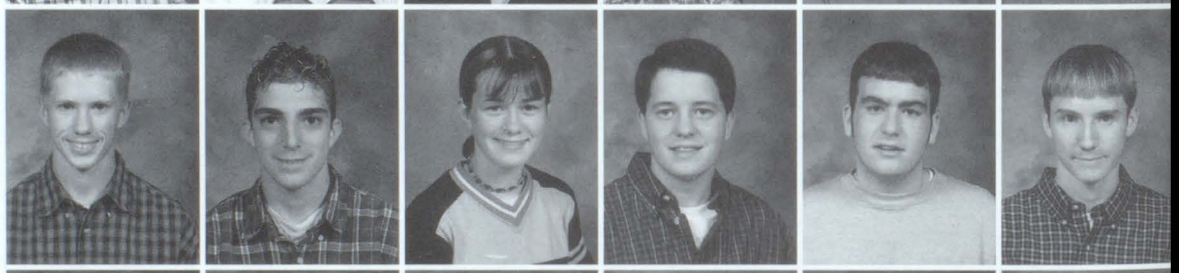
Nicole Beck
Eric Beedon
Joshua Berkau
Jason Biscarner



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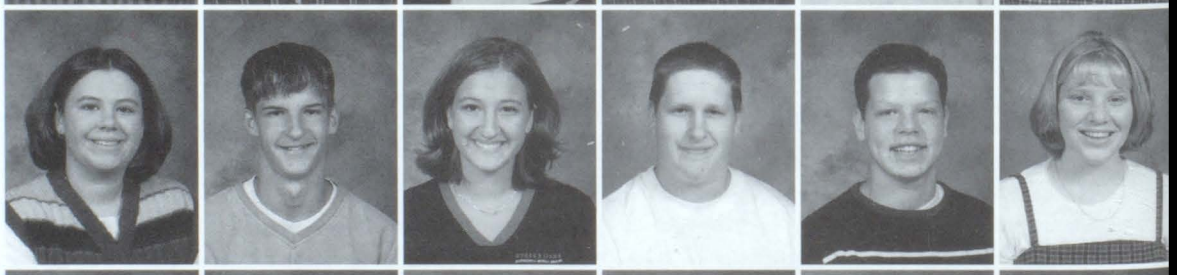
Thomas Brinker
Kory Brooks



Andrea Browning
David Brunhuber
Kathleen Buckland
Bobbi Jo Butlin
Teri Buzzard
Colleen Card

Lights, Camera

LOOK AT ME, I AM A STAR

Action!

Julie Cassani
Jared Cavis
Jamie Chapman
Kyle Chapman

Laura Charron
Holly Cheslock
Nicole Ciaramitaro
Eric Clark

Jonathan Cobean
Christopher Coleman
Jason Conlin
Heather Coomer

Matthew Coulthard
Eric Crisenbery
Genelle Cudejko
Andrew Cunningham

Deanna D'Alessio
Brianne DeMara
Jennie Dexter
Janiene Distelrath

IF YOUR LIFE WAS A MOVIE, WHICH WOULD IT BE?

"Liar, Liar because sometimes you'll do anything to stay out of trouble."
-Rachel Wilkerson

"Tommy Boy because everything goes wrong and it still turns out alright."
-Amanda Moore

"Braveheart because I would love to have an army behind me running across the field while wearing a skirt."
-Dustin Walker

"Terminator because of my beastly size!"
-Scott Ingram

"Top Gun because the theme song inspires me."
-Jared Cavis

"A River Runs Through It because it all works out in the end."
-Bart Teltow

"Cinderella because my life is like a fairy tale with happy endings!!"
-Gwen Gilbert

It Bothers

I JUST CAN'T STAND IT!

Me When...

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST PET PEEVE?

"People who don't brush their teeth in the morning and try kissing you."
-Laura Charron

"People saying they have to tell me something, but then wait so long to tell me."
-Kelly Jefferson

"When people run to class after the bell rings."
-Amber Klecha

"People who can't decide on paper or plastic."
-John Sayers

"Having the toilet paper roll on backwards."
-Dave Brunhuber

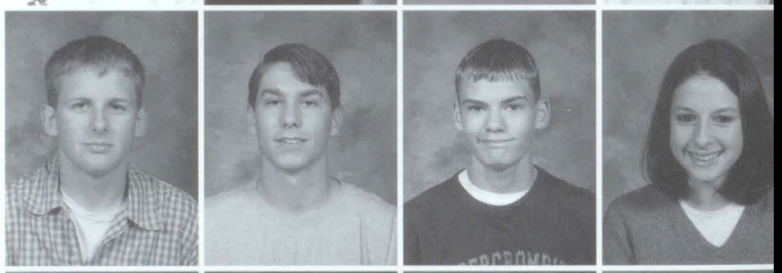
"Gossip, gossip, gossip!"
-Kaili Klieman

"People who chew with their mouths open."
-Sarah Galos

"When someone sits on my bed when it is already made."
-Julie Cassani

Matthew Distelrath
Mary Louise Dominick
Emily Dowd
Justin Dubay

Jacob Durham
Scott Eames
Jonathan Eifert
Heather Emig



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Arielle Fenton
Thomas Fountain

Amanda Fraley
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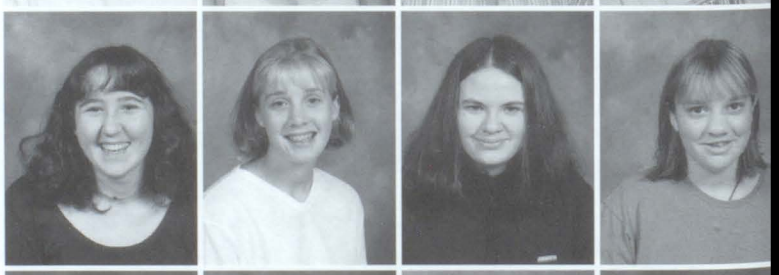

Christopher Gauronskas
Renee Gavilinski
Gwen Gilbert
Jacob Goerlich

Gettin' Jiggy with it at the dance, Sarah Silver, Erin Sims, Erik Zimmerman, and Audrey Ritter have a ball!

Nineteen Ninety Nine

"Live as f you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."
-Gandi

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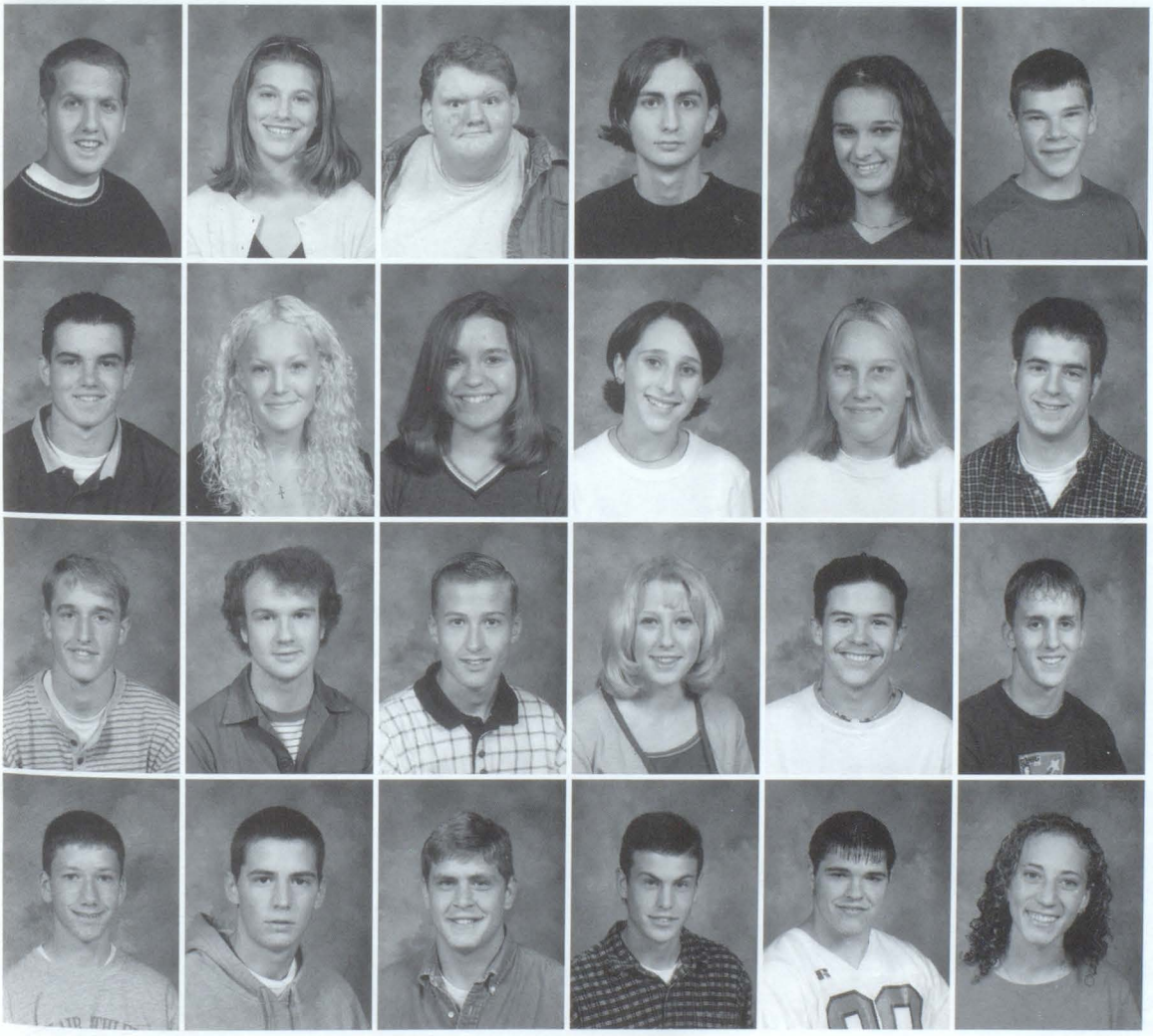

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Suzanne Grafton
Stephen Green
Thomas Green
Rachel Gryszkiewicz
Gerald Hall

Robert Hamilton
Rachel Harrison
Elaine Heier
Jessica Heileman
Gretchen Heinrich
Michael Hensen

Joshua Herrick
Scott Hetherington
John Hill
Sara Hillier
Justin Hlavaty
Andy Holbrook

Armen Hratchian
Casey Huber
Daniel Ingles
Jeremy Ingles
Scott Ingram
Kelly Jefferson

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Wild men Jacob Durham, Matt Trombley, Brian Stein, John Sayers, and Justin DuBay get pumped up before a big game.

"May you live everyday of your life."
- Jonathan Swift

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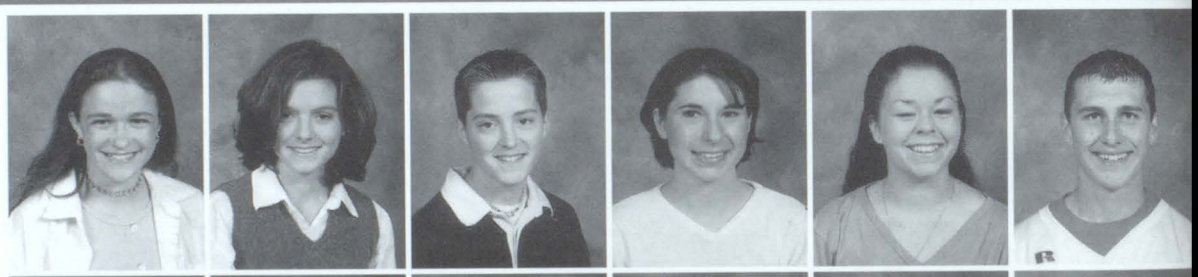
Nichole Jansen
Melissa Jerry
Ryan Jerry
Alisha Jordan
Patricia Jordan
William Jurzysta



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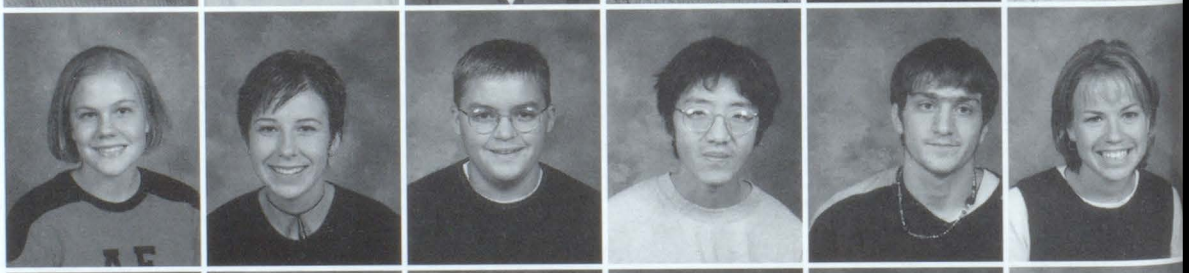

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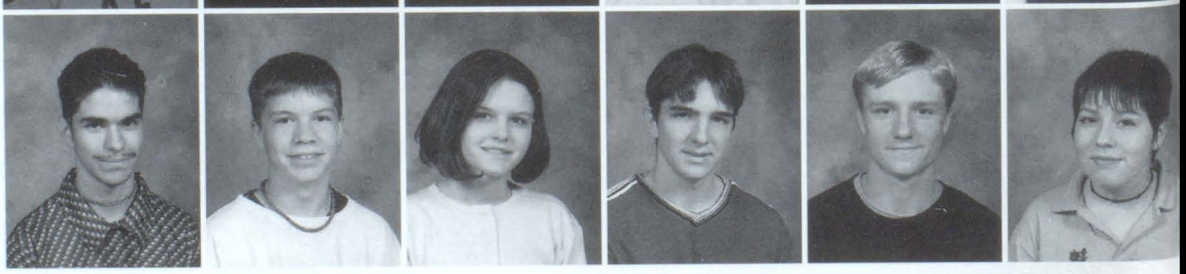
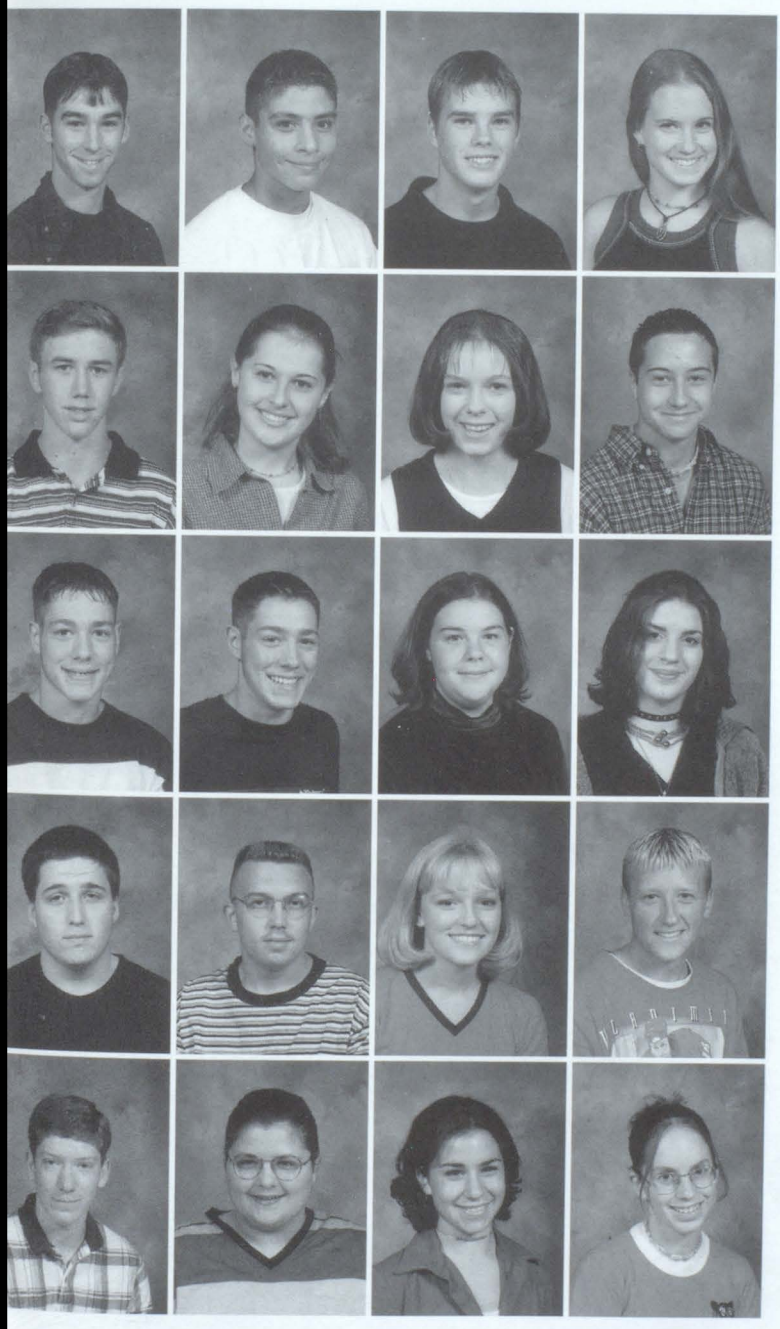


Kept Behind

I THOUGHT I'D GET AWAY WITH...

Bars



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Lauren McNiff
Krystal Meisel

Matthew Metheny
Jeffrey Michelsen
Dana Mihelic
Matthew Mollan

Scott Mollan
Kristi Monschau
Angela Montalto
Amanda Moore

WHAT WAS THE WORST THING YOU HAVE EVER DONE TO GET GROUNDED?

"I locked my little brother out of our house for five hours while my parents were out of town."

-Gretchen Heinrich

"I went sledding off of our roof. It was exciting!"

-Jon Eifert

"I stole my sister's $8,000 Saturn two weeks after she got it."

-Kim Morris

"Stayed out until 3 a.m. without notifying my parents."

-Steve Stockwell

"Snuck out of my house to see my boyfriend."

-Jennie Dexter

"I did doughnuts on someone's lawn."

-Scott Ingram

"Burned my Mom's hands by accident."

-Sarah Priebe

"I never get grounded, I am a perfect little angel!"

-Matt Karas

Fear and Anxiety

WHAT SCARES US THE MOST

WHAT DO YOU FEAR THE MOST AND WHY?

"I fear not succeeding in life after high school."
-Eric Wrocklage

"Kyle Estrada dying, I don't know what the world would be like without him."
-Holly Cheslock

"Death, I can't imagine what this world would be like without me."
-Kyle Estrada

"Aliens because I don't want them to do bad things to me."
-Austin Schultz

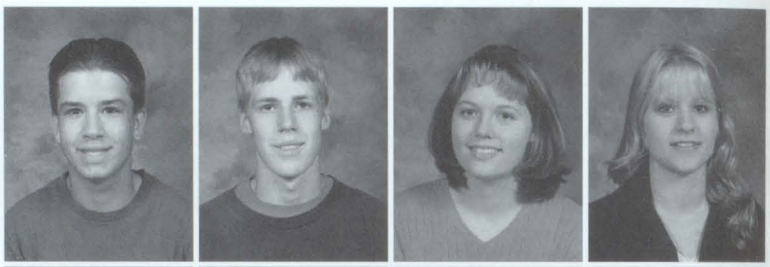
"Ferris wheels because I hate them and they always stop me at the top."
-Mike Enders

"My house burning down because I'd lose everything that is sentimental to me, like my thousands of pictures."
-Mary Louise Dominick

"I'm afraid of going over seas to travel, spending all my money, not being able to come home, and being trapped in a communist country during WW3."
-Candice Lukasak

"Life without Oreos!!"
-Laura Keeley

David Moran
Paul Morgan
Kimberly Morris
Sharleen Morris



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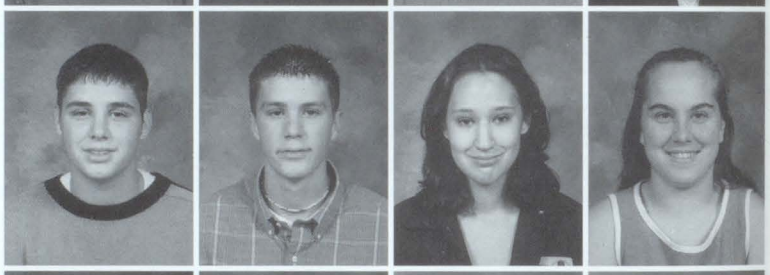
Chad Muldermans
Michelle Nadasky
Stephanie Nemeth



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Ann Nowiski
Patrick O'Grady

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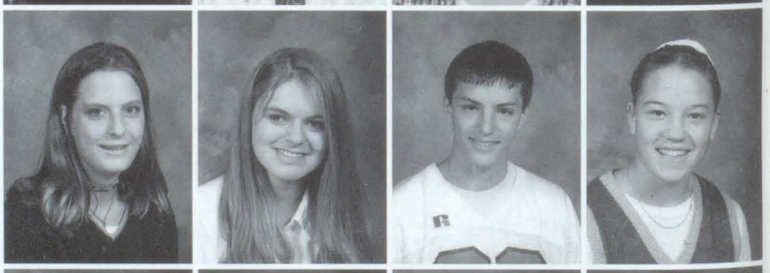
Jenni Pauly



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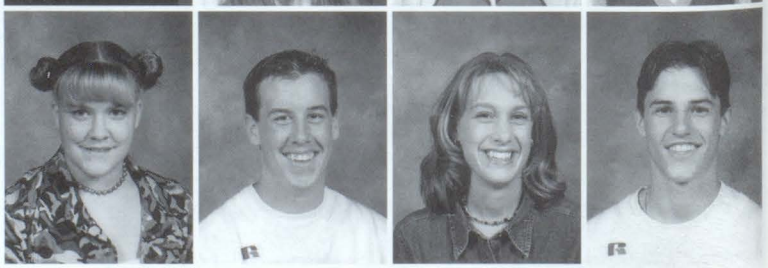

Good friends Valerie Kelly and Doug Werder are having a great time together while gettin' down at a dance.

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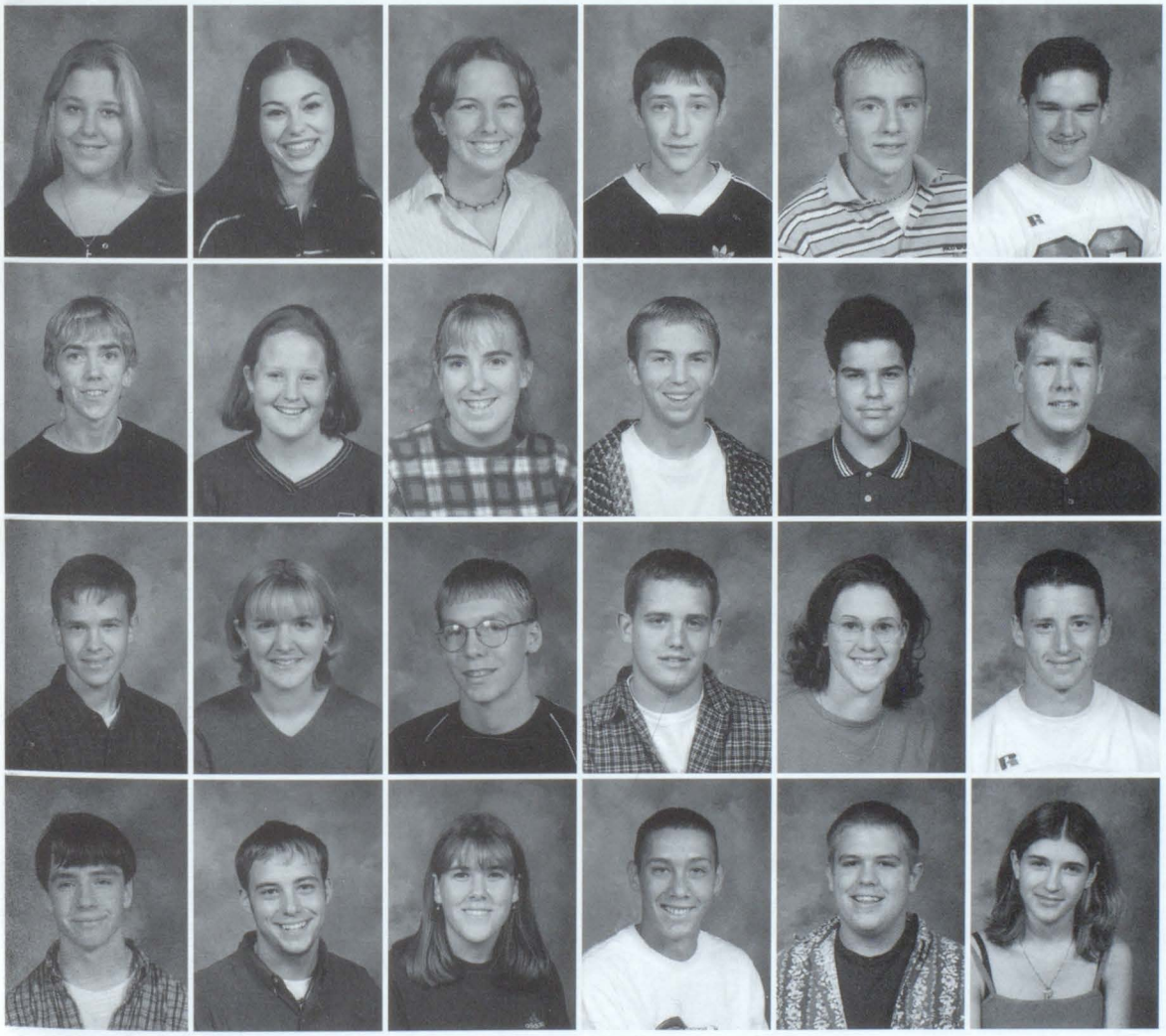
"The purpose of life is a life of purpose."
- Robert Byrne

JUNIORS



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Jaclyn Sargent
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Randall Schindler
Jonathan Schmidt

Christopher Schneider
Kelly Schneider
Andrew Schroder
William Schroeder
Lauren Schuler
Austin Schultz

John Schumacher
Dan Schunck
Erin Seeloff
Jose Sein II
Daniel Shirkey
Joanie Shurkey

Nineteen Ninety-Nine

Life hands out new experiences but this is one that Angela Basney and Jennie Dexter aren't quite ready for right now in their lives.

"Not life, but good life, is to be chiefly valued."

- Socrates

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Justin Simonetta
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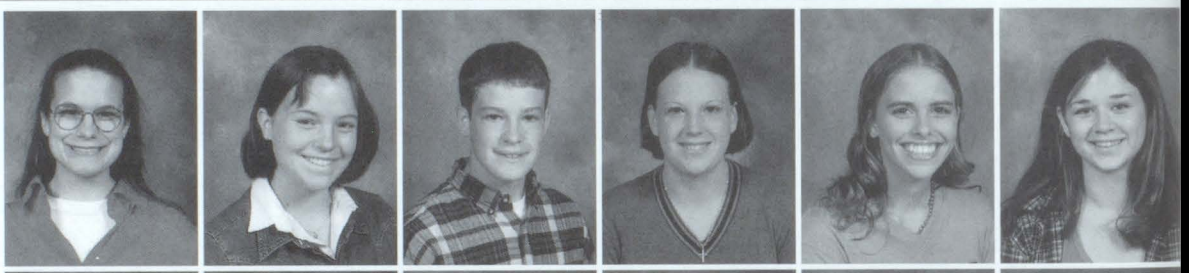
Julie Smelser



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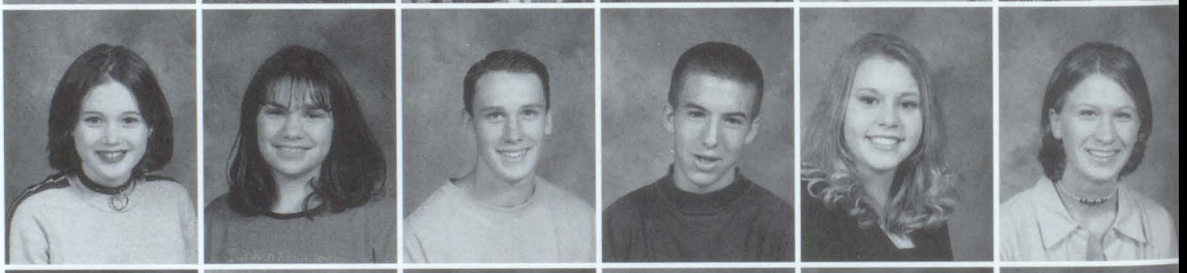

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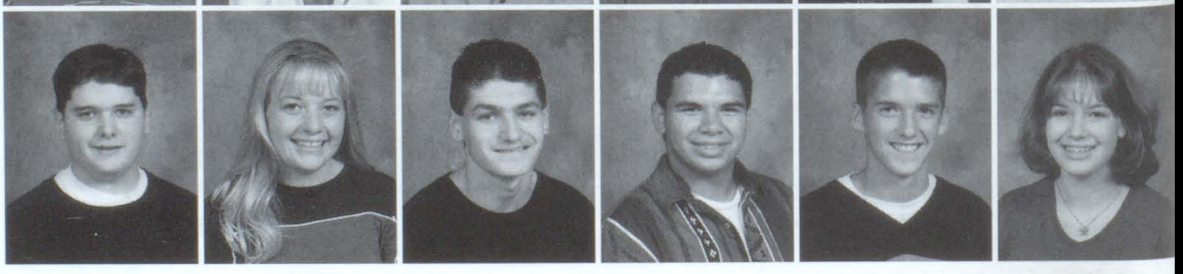
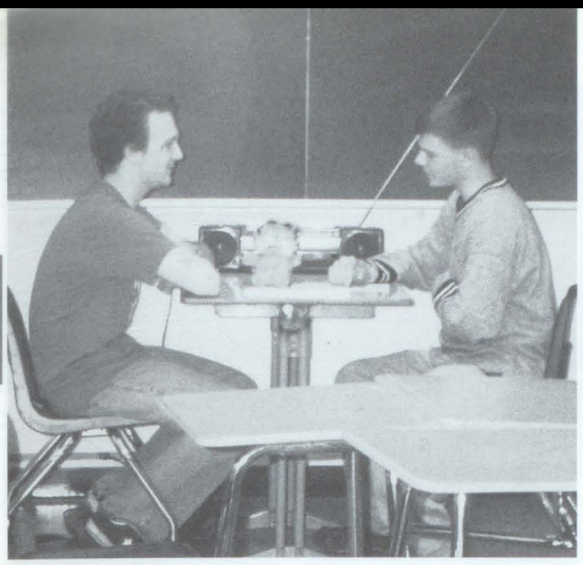
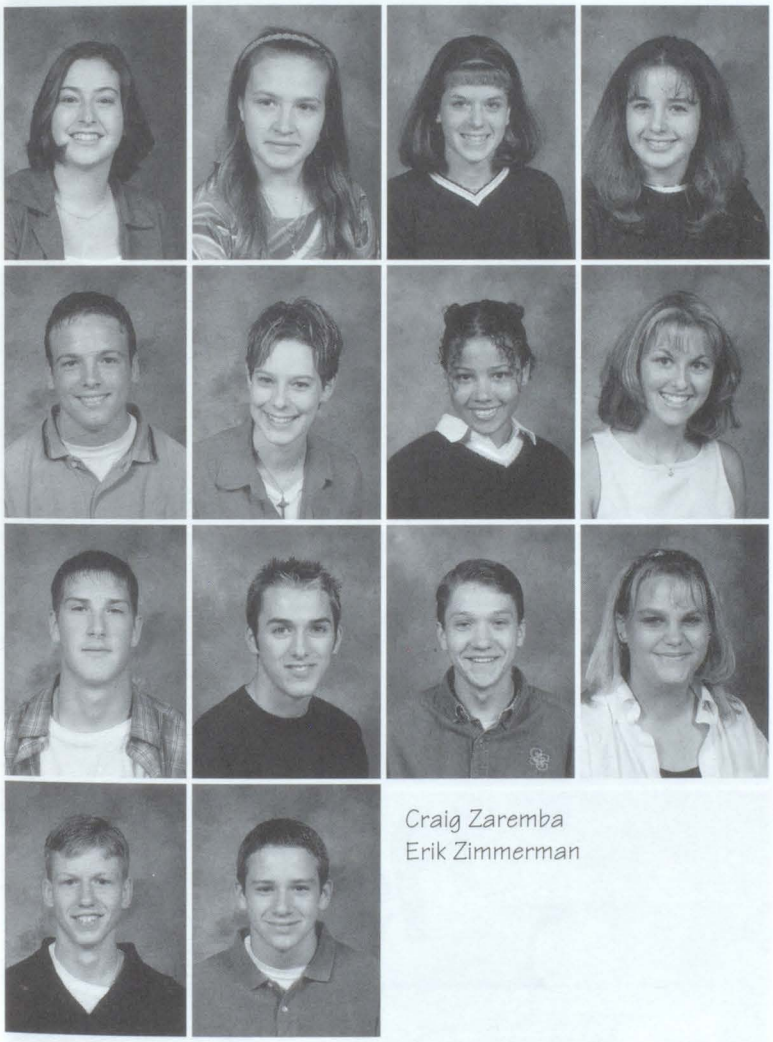




Secrets of the Unknown

IN ALL THE RUBBLE YOU'LL FIND...



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Andrea Welser

Douglas Werder
Angela Wice
Rachel Wilkerson
Jennifer Wiseman

Eric Wisner
Adam Wroblewski
Eric Wrocklage
Sarah Youngski

Craig Zaremba
Erik Zimmerman

Not Pictured
Thomas Barron
Patrick Burkart
Kelly Danielson
Cameron Dettloff
Kyle Estrada
Daniel Gohl
Andrew Gonzales
Rachel Green
Elizabeth Pennington
Joanie Shurkey

WHAT DO YOU HAVE HIDING UNDER YOUR BED?

"My journal and my dead fish, Underbite."
-Emily Dowd

"Nothing, I just leave it all on my floor."
-Audrey Ritter

"My dirty laundry that is hiding from the washer."
-Ryan Jerry

"Old Star Wars toys from my childhood."
-Scott Beauchamp

"Any discriminating evidence against me."
-Steve Sturza

"Buzz Light-year, he was my favorite."
-T.J. Brinker

"Barbies, I still pull them out once in a while."
-Tara Newsome

"Poems, paintings, a 3-D puzzle, and my memory box."
-Rachel Harrison

"Boxes filled with everything from when I was little."
-Becky Fraley

All Time

A BIRD, A PLANE, NO IT'S...

Heroes

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE ACTION HERO OF ALL TIME?

"My favorite action hero is Rocky, he's the man!"

-Brandon Walker

"My favorite cartoon figure was Scooby Doo."

-Eleazar McAfee

"The best action hero is John Wayne, hands down!"

-Dave Alley

"Mine will always be my wonderful Daddy!"

-Laine Fraley

"Mine was Captain Planet when I was little."

-Crystal Kerszykowski

"My favorite action hero is Xena because she's so strong."

-Katie Stockwell

"Spiderman, definitely Spiderman, no one else!"

-Scott Sebastian

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Buddy Avila
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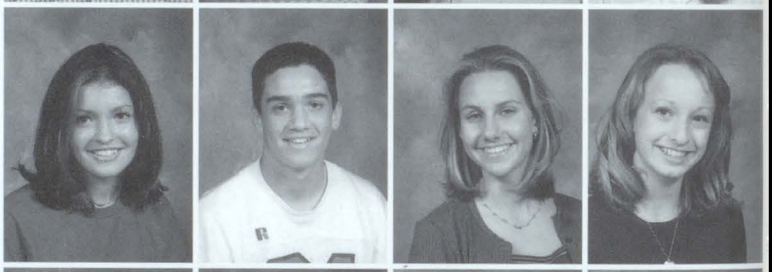
Krystal Baczewski



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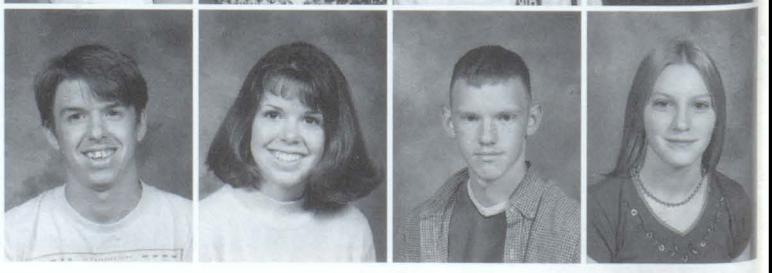

Pondering ideas over what to do next, Buddy Avila and Tanya Markel converse about the sophomore float.

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"He who faces no light shall never become a star."
- William Blake

SOPHOMORES

Sarah Bond
Desiree Botello
Heidi Bremer
Corey Bruce
Matthew Bryer
Kevin Burns

Marlena Bushay
Allison Campbell
Meredith Carter
Jameston Clary
Jennifer Clary
Rebecca Collison

Brooke Colvin
John Cook
Ryan Cooper
Alisha Corden
Kathleen Coules
Jeremy Cricks

Kristin Cunningham
Anthony Currier
Bradly Cyplik
Daisy Danao
Kathleen Daniels
Megan Davis

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Nicole Jepson takes a spill while trying to guard an opponent during the annual wheel chair basketball game.

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."
- Anonymous

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Jennifer DeCraene
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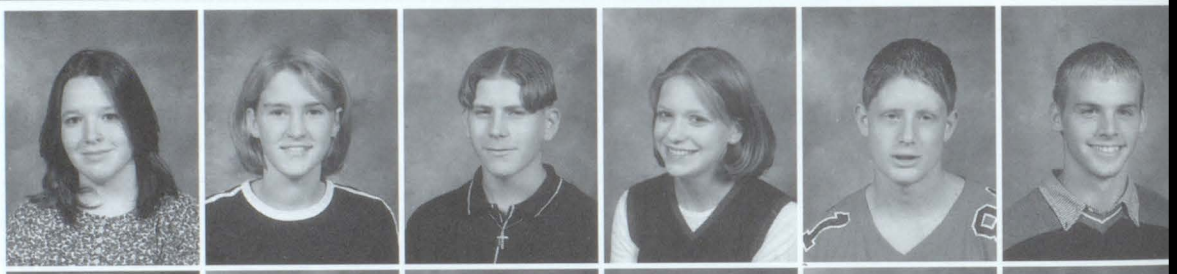
James Demay
Kimberly Diller
Andrew Distelrath
Clayton Distelrath



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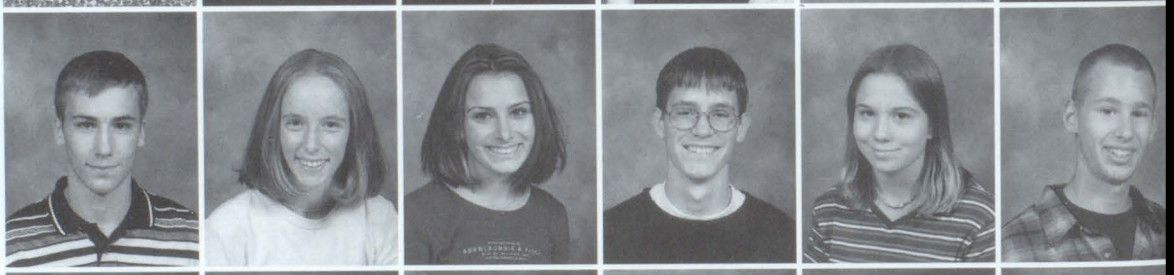
Andrew Emerich



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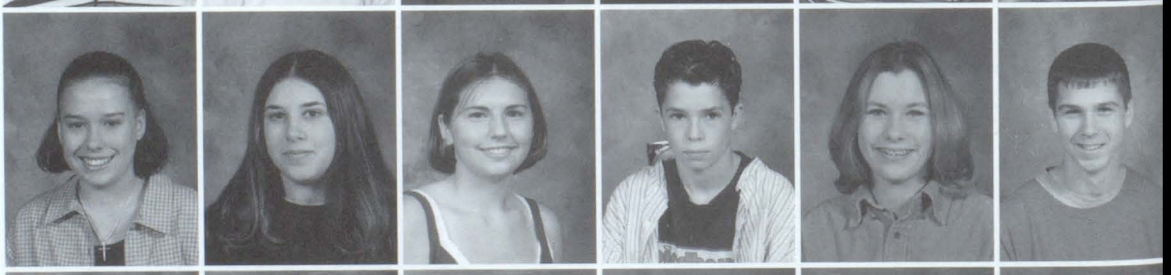

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Melissa Gauthier
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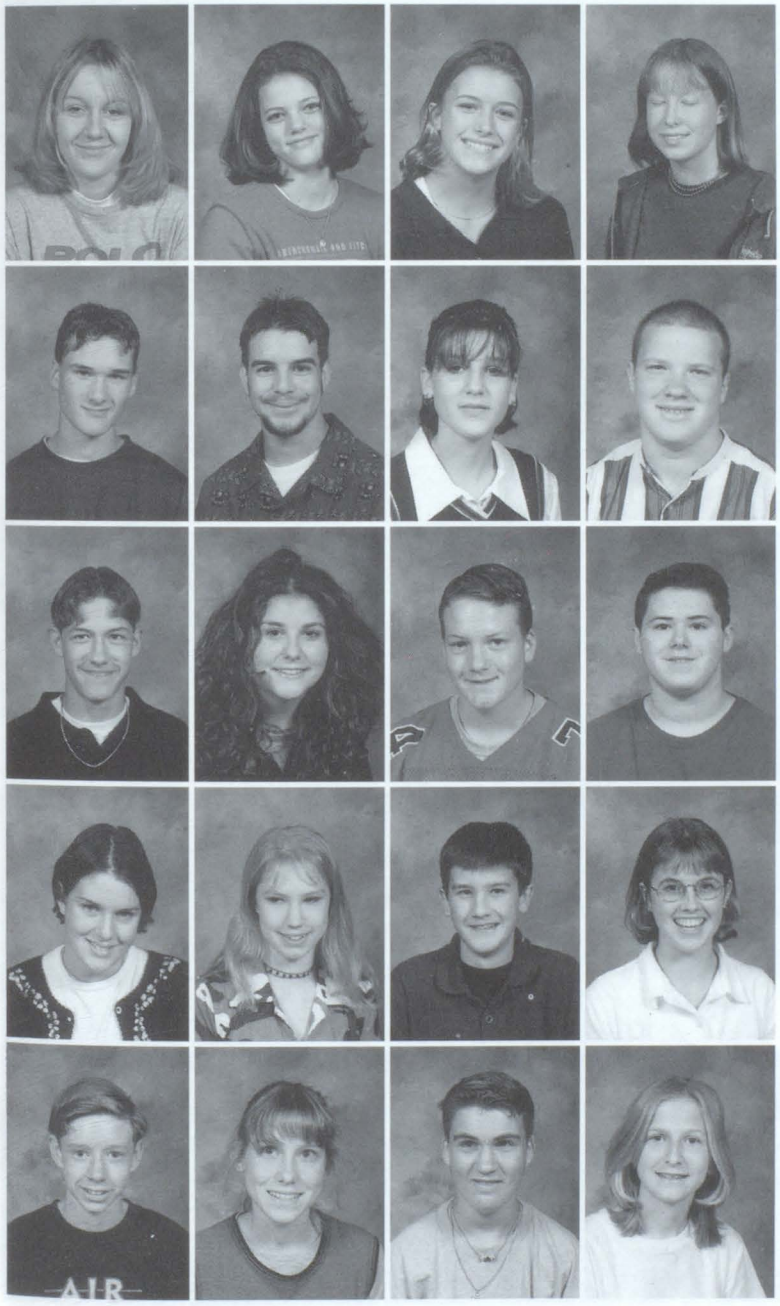
Look Back & Laugh

I WANTED TO CRAWL IN A HOLE WHEN...



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Cathy Gore
Victoria Gotautas
Melissa Griffor

Daniel Gryszkiewicz
Michael Gutowski
Donna Habel
Kenneth Hahn

Eric Haske
Eva Hermesmeyer
Sean Hetherington
Zachariah Hicks

Joanna Holladay
Jennifer Holland
Andrew Holodnick
Marjory Hool

Jason Hoover
Ashley Hubbarth
Andrew Hunt
Julie Jazowski

YOUR MOST EMBARASSING MOMENT IN SCHOOL WAS...

"I ran into a trash can in the hallway."
-Kristin Cunningham

"Wearing the same outfit as a teacher."
-Sarah Bond

"Brett Currier tripped me outside by the portables in front of a lot of people."
-Jenny Bennett

"I was in the cafeteria when a tile fell from the ceiling. I was so scared I hugged some guy sitting next to me!"
-Jennifer DeFrane

"I was seen talking to Bill Senavaitis."
-Laura Armstrong

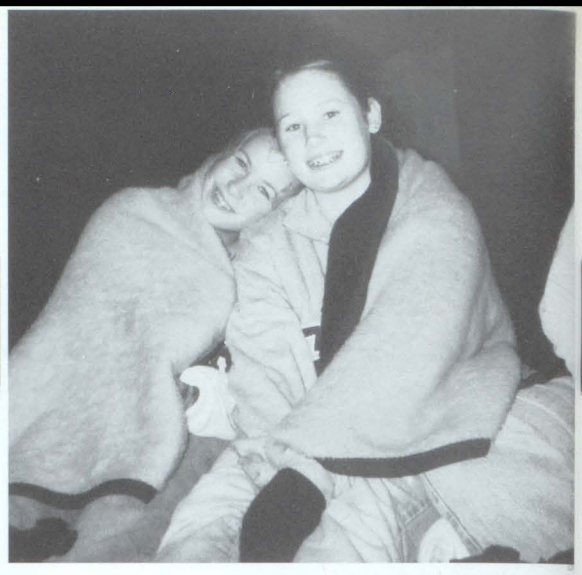
"I fell asleep during a movie in English and drooled on the desk."
-Dave Leslie

"Getting a 25 out of 200 points on a Lit. & Comp. project."
-Andrew Emerich

"Mr. Eberhard made fun of me in front of the whole class about someone I liked."
-Alana Schweihofer

Crashed and Burned

LEARNING THE BASICS



WHAT WAS THE WORST THING YOU DID DURING DRIVER'S TRAINING?

"I accidentally hit a whole bunch of garbage cans that were set on the side of the road."
-Eric Lipke

"I failed my driver's training class and I had to retake it somewhere else."
-Katie Daniels

"Sarah Bond ran someone riding a bicycle off the road."
-Nicole Jepson

"My partner in the car tried pulling out into the path of a speeding car."
-Ryan Kreger

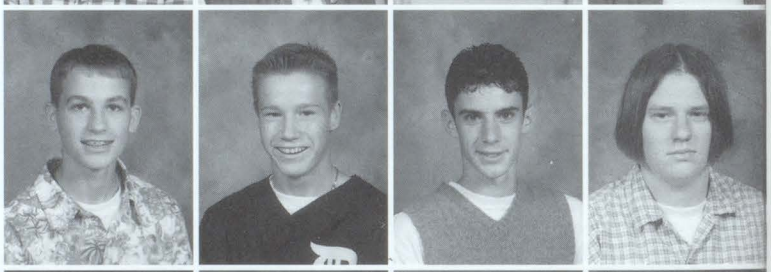
"I went the wrong way down a one way street and I almost hit a parked truck."
-Emily Scarlavai

"While going to Marine City, I hit a duck and it cracked the front of the window."
-Mike Seaman

"I almost hit two kids while they were riding their bikes."
-Jennifer DeFrane

Nicole Jepson
Tahereh Jewell
Erin Johnson
Ashley Jones

Jonathan Jones
David Kabat
Nicholas Kafcas
Mark Kaiser



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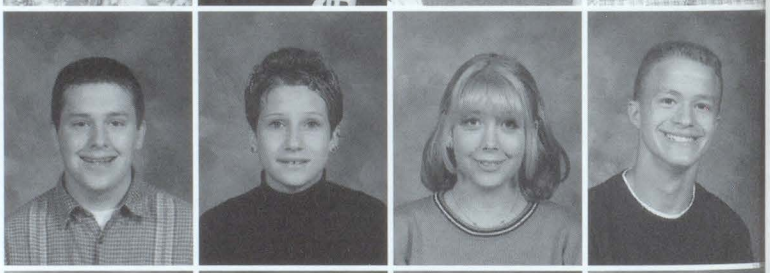

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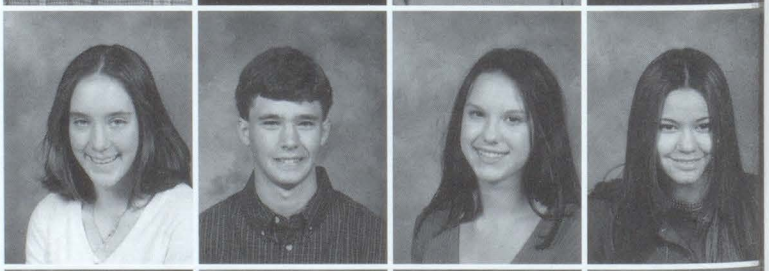
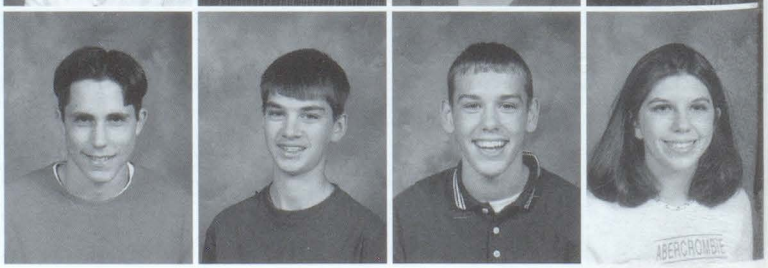
Michelle Koehn
Deanna Kostiuk



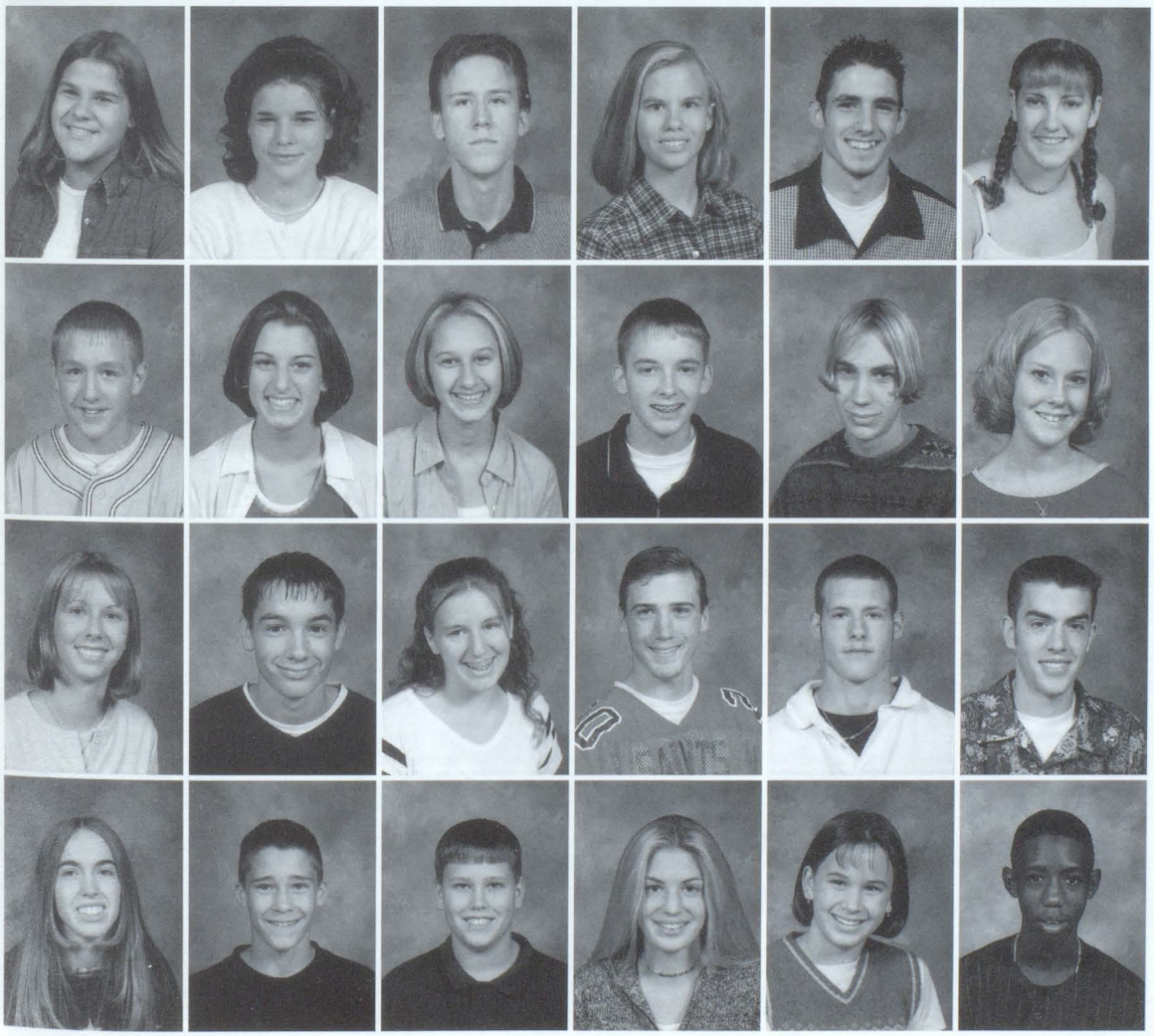
Ryan Kreger
Micheal Kreusel
Brian Kronner
Kathryn Kulczewski



Gloria Stuhen, Crystal Kerszykowski, and Kristin Cunningham get into dressing up at Holiday Baby-sitting.

Nineteen Ninety-Nine

"Believe that life is worth living and your belief will help create the fact."
- William James



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Lindsey Mackley
Michael Malane
Andrea Malburg
Richard Malcolm
Derrick Malone
Sean Maloney

Siobhan Maloney
Justin Manetta
Kevin Marciniak
Amber Mareski
Tanya Markel
Eleazar McAfee

1999

With limited seats available, Mike Westrick, Steven Barker, Jennifer McFadden, and Brian Kronner are forced to sit on the floor.

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."
- Robert Frost

SOPHOMORES

Paul McAlpine
Andrea McCarty
Sarah McDonald
Jennifer McFadden
John McLellan
Timothy McLeod

James McQueary
Jacob Meisel
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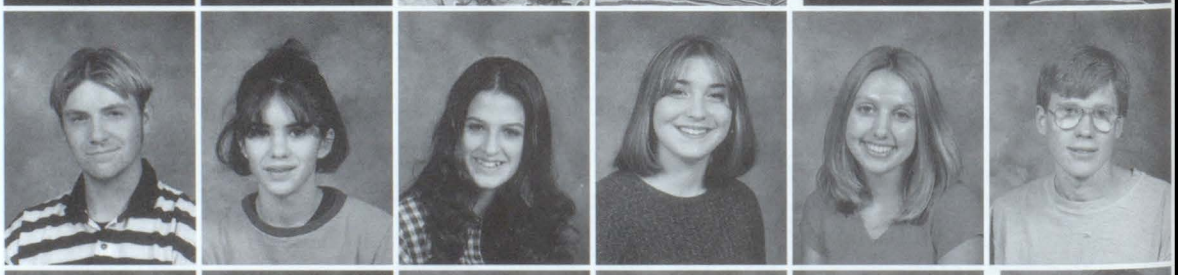

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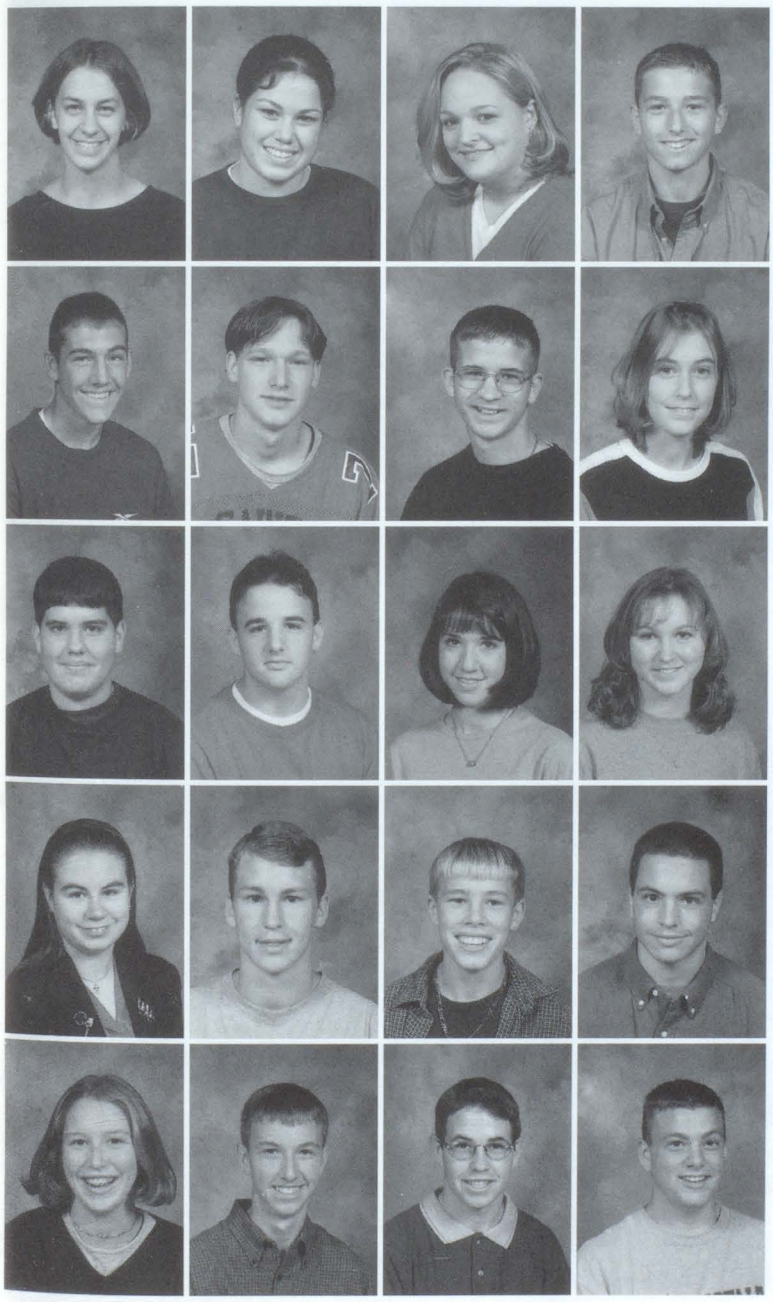
Bryan Pauly
Bobby Jo Pelka
Disa Pierson
Jessica Plesz

The Joke is on You

SO YOU THINK YOU'RE FUNNY?



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Jennifer Schlaps
Mark Schmidt
Timothy Schutter
Aaron Schweihofer

Alana Schweihofer
Matthew Schwieger
Jonathan Seals
Michael Seaman

WHAT IS THE BEST PRACTICAL JOKE YOU HAVE EXECUTED?

"My favorite practical joke is 'Operation Frame Tina'".

-Carrie Shine

"Painting the fingers and toe nails of my friend while he was sleeping.."

-Nick Kafcas

"I glued somebody's fingers together with super glue.

-Disa Pierson

"I am not a joker, thank you very much!"

-Leah Bolla

"During the summer we turned Eva Hermesmeyer's yard into winter with toilet paper."

-Charlie Raymond

"Whoopee cushioned someone!"

-Randy Zaremba

"My teammates and I threw Josh Tebeau out of the locker room in front of the Varsity cheerleaders without any clothes on!"

-Matt Mihelic

Running from the Border

EXPLORING THE FAST FOOD WORLD

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE FOR LUNCH?

"It feels good to finally be free for once!"
-Kathryn Anglewicz

"It doesn't make a difference, I drove last year!"
-Jennifer Clary

"Well, not many people in our class can drive and since we are stuck with the freshmen and no juniors or seniors, I can't answer that question."
-Cathy Drolz

"I don't know, I'll tell you when I can drive."
-Tracie Fleury

"I don't drive to lunch, sorry!"
-Julie Jazowski

"Unfortunately, I still have to walk to lunch!"
-Jason Hoover

"I think it is cool because freshmen are not supposed to, but still do."
-Kathleen Coules

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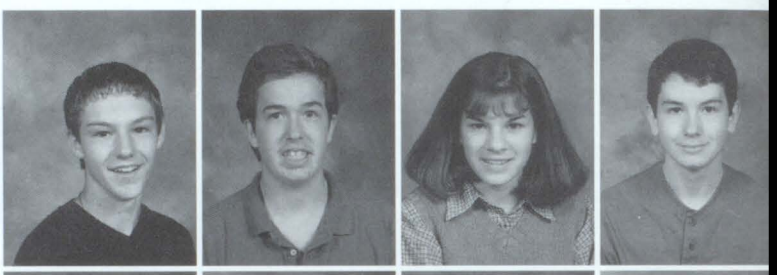

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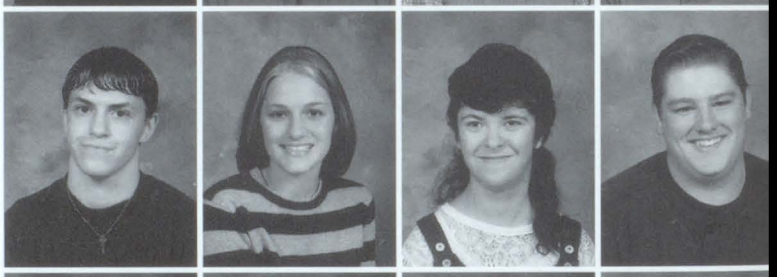

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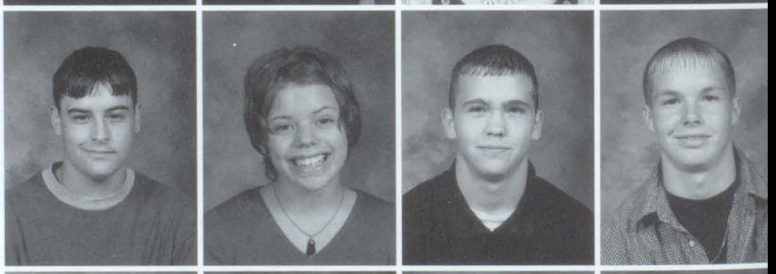

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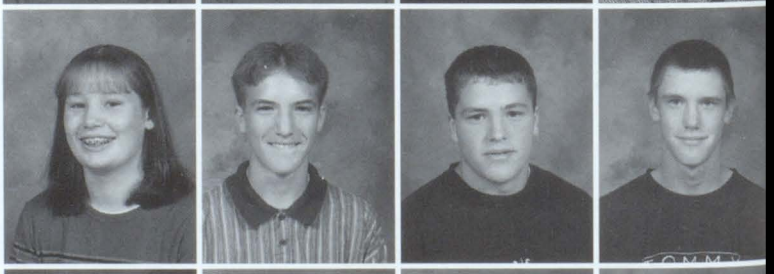

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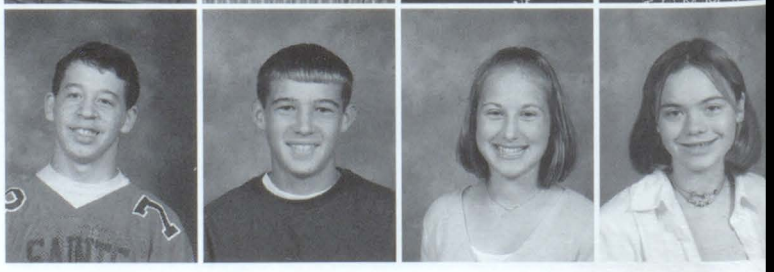

Members of Ms. Schweihofer's Lit/Comp class stop to smile and take a break before they have to go back to learning famous literature.

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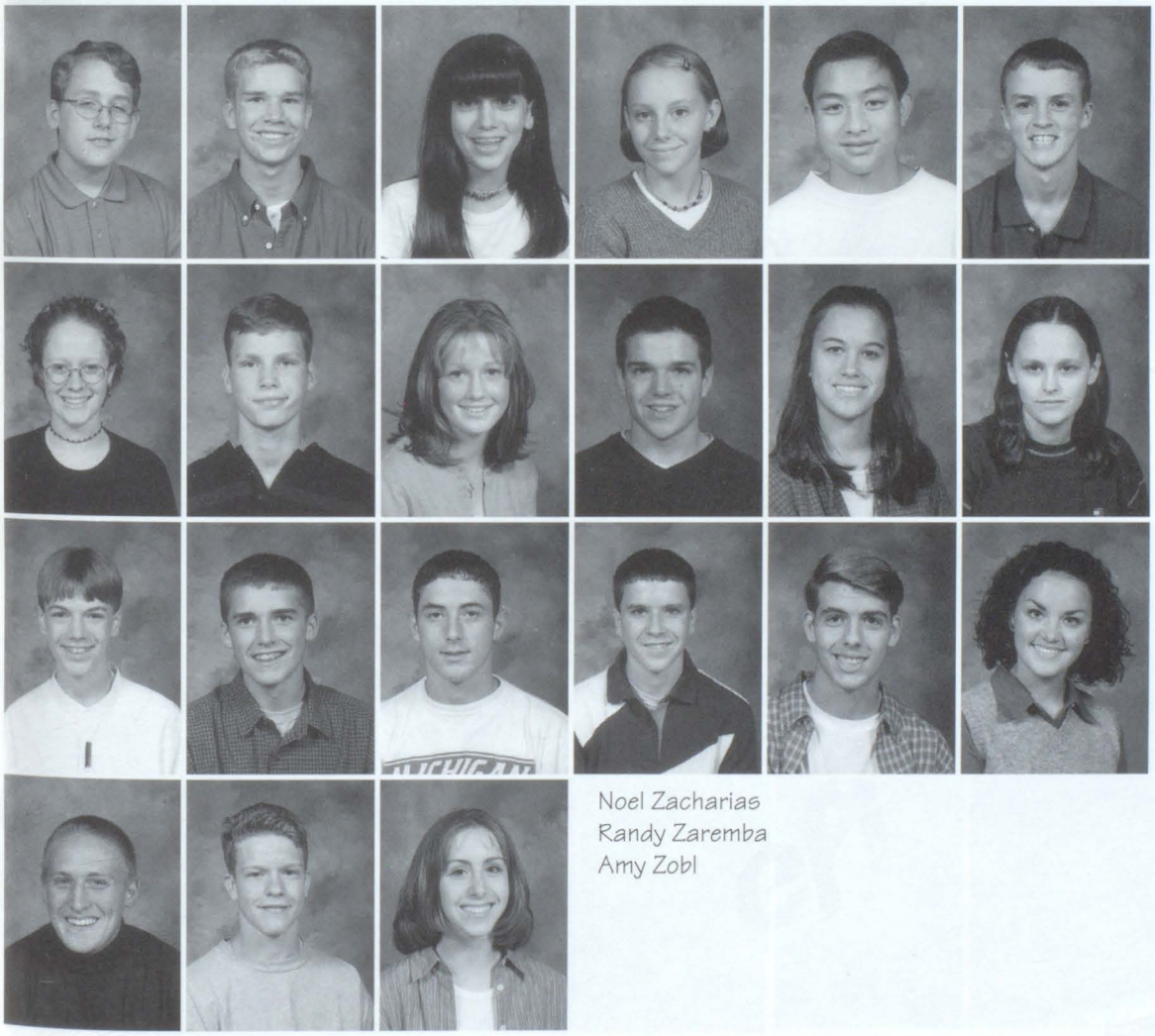
"What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us."
- Henry David Thoreau

SOPHOMORES



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Crystal Ghekiere
Caleb McIntosh
Camdise Patton
Kevin Raab
Heidi Roskey
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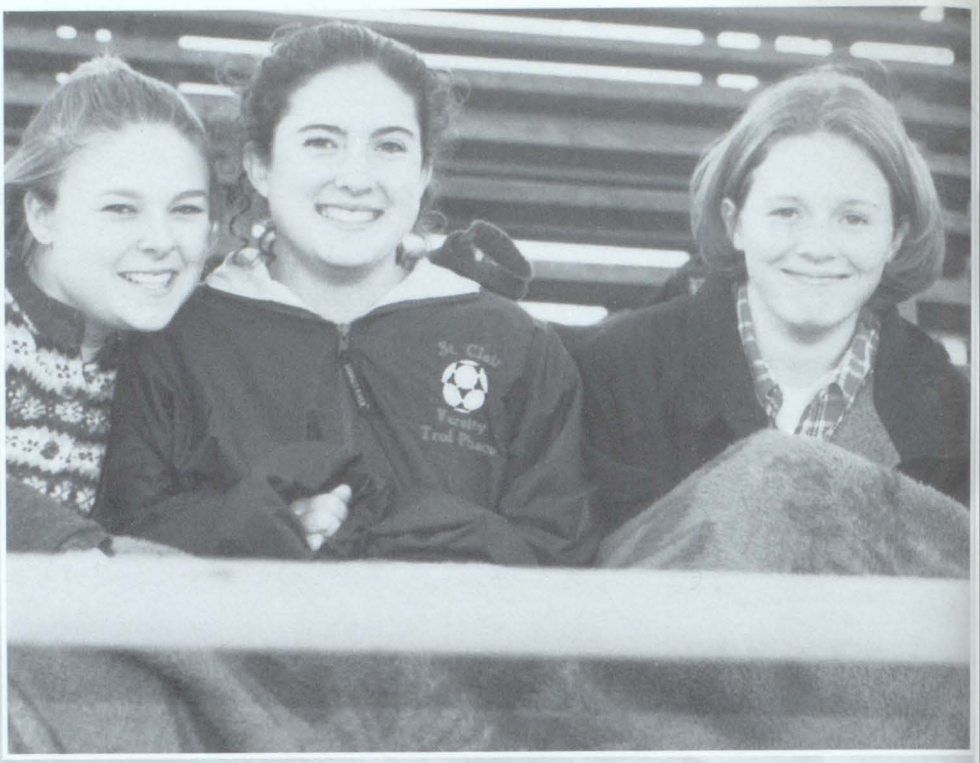
Nineteen Ninety-Nine

Trying to stay warm, Kelli DeLisle, Candace Cail, and Jennifer Distelrath cheer on the Saints during a football game.



"Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that's the stuff life is made of."
- Benjamin Franklin

FRESHMEN

Jacob Abramson
Jared Adamson
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Janay Armstrong
Jesse Arnold

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Adrian Avila
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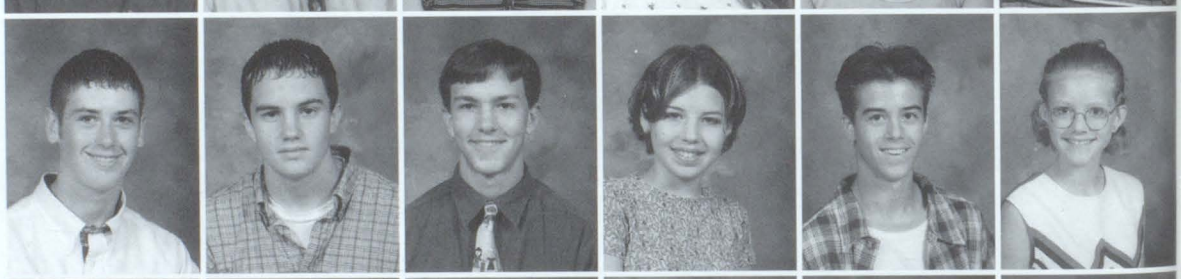

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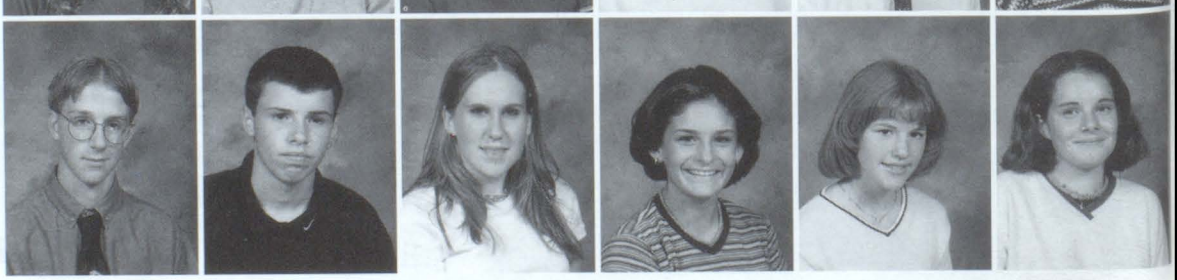


Above & Beyond

MOVING UP THE LADDER

Brandi Boudreau
John Boulier
Lindsay Boulier
Andrew Brenner

Shannon Brenner
Heather Briddick
Elizabeth Bruer
Candice Caie

Lindsay Campbell
Aubrey Carr
James Cassani II
Andrew Cavis

Paul Chambers III
Theo Chiakmakis
Jonathan Chopp
Bradley Christian

Rebecca Christy
Griffin Cobean
Bradley Cogan
Rachel Collins

HOW IS HIGH SCHOOL BETTER THAN MIDDLE SCHOOL?

"It is bigger and you can do more things by yourself."
- Sarah Zuehlke

"I went to St. Mary's so it is a lot better because we don't have to wear uniforms."
- Frank Ferlito

"High school is way cooler than middle school, you meet so many new people."
- Laura Beauchamp

"We are treated with respect, well those of us who deserve it anyway."
- Brandon Morey

"You don't have to walk up all of those stairs."
- Kenny LaValle

"People are way more mature!"
- Korren Downs

"The people are much friendlier."
- Megan Holm

"The classes are much more challenging. It helps me realize how much I can do.
- Erin McDonnel

Taking Them With You

MEMORIES THAT LAST FOREVER

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT AT SCHS?

"The football game at Marine City when I sacked the quarterback."
- Jake Thorne

"I really enjoyed Homecoming because I met a lot of people and had fun!"
- Natasha Warchol

"I tripped and fell right in front of everyone in the lunchroom. My friend was drinking soda and she started laughing so hard that she spit it all over me!"
- Michele Meyers

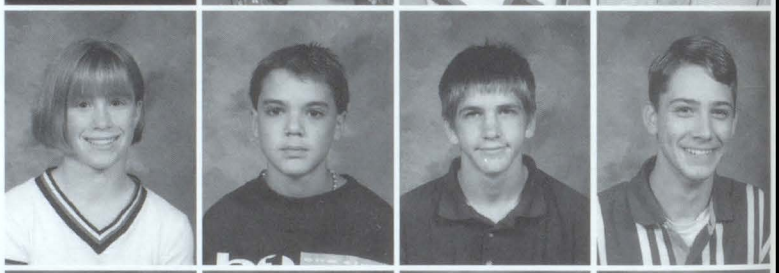
"My report card was the most memorable, I did a fair job."
- Chris Thoel

"Winning our first football game against Mt. Clemens."
- Chris LeTarte

"Being on the freshman float during the Homecoming parade. I was very proud because I helped build it."
- Alicia Psciuk

Sean Collins
Paula Colpitts
Nicole Cosiglio
Bryant Cook

Sarah Cook
Adam Cricks
Clinton Czewski
Douglas David



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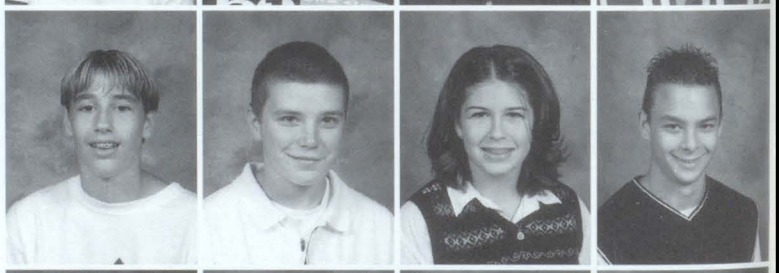

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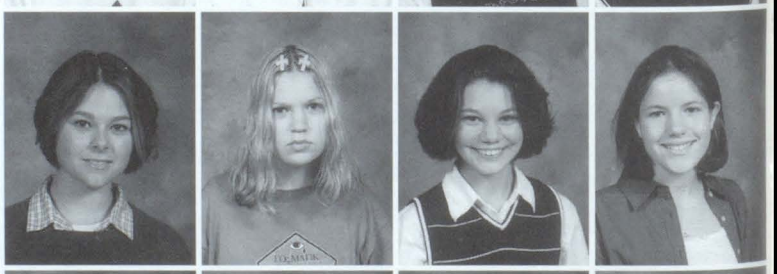

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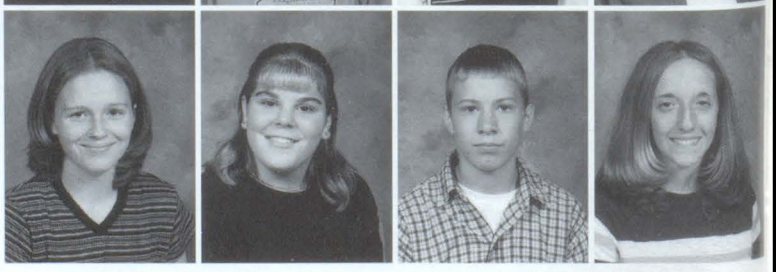

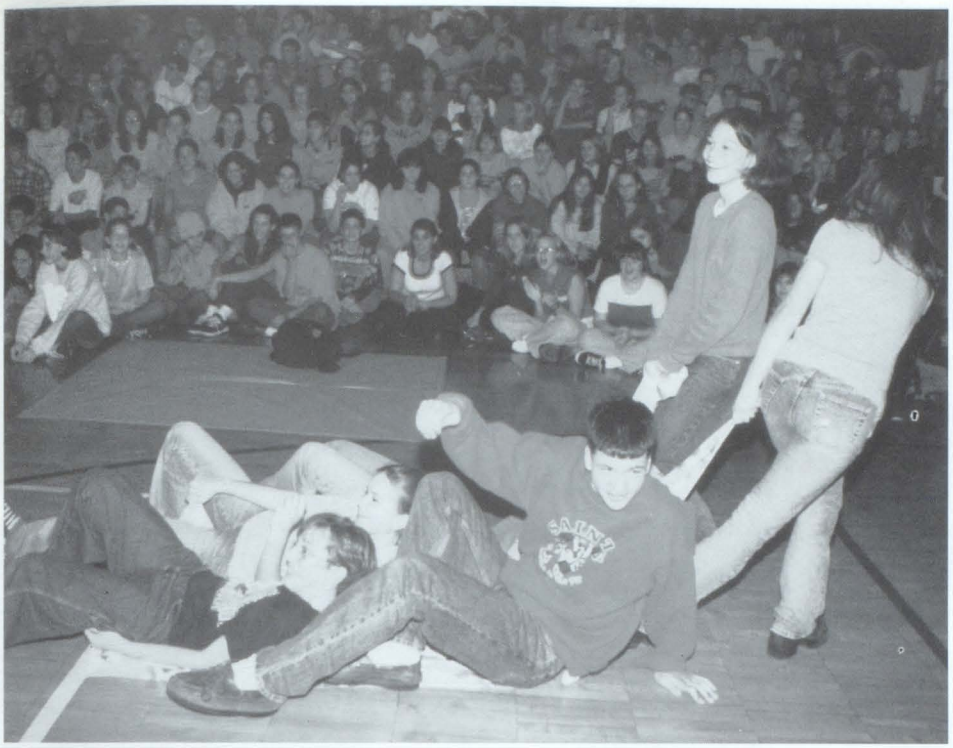

Trying to drag their classmates across the gym in order to beat the other classes during a spirit event, the freshmen came up short.

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Live your life as an exclamation, not an explanation.
-Unknown

FRESHMEN

Korren Downs
Kurt Duchene
Dayna Duffiney
Jayson Durecka
Katherine Durham
Melissa Dziedzic

Stephanie Dziedzic
Lisa Eggert
Becki Ellis
Holly Ellis
Alan Emerich
Ryan English

Courtney Farnsworth
Frank Ferlito II
Christopher Field
Steven Fiscelli
Cortney Fleming
Kathryn Flemming

Thomas Foley
Geoffrey Fouchey
Ruby Fraley
Michael Frantz
Jessica Freeland
Eric Galliker

1999

Outside in Fouch's portable, Lindsay Campbell, Crystal Stefforia, and Joey Holbrook take a break to smile and have a good time.

"Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well."
- Josh Billings

FRESHMEN

Katherine Gambino
William Gates
Nathan Gauthier
Adam Gavlinski
Thomas Glaeser
Carrie Glassnor

Stephen Goff
Ryan Goode
Melissa Goodwin
Katharyn Gorecki
Jennica Grafton
Kathleen Grasley

Norman Grasley
Timmy Griffor
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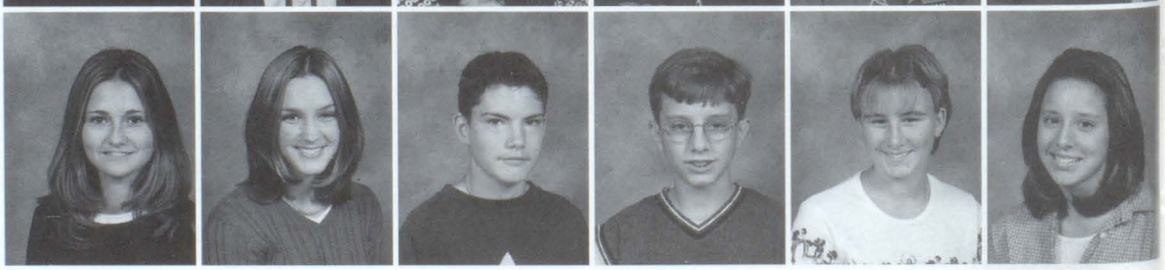
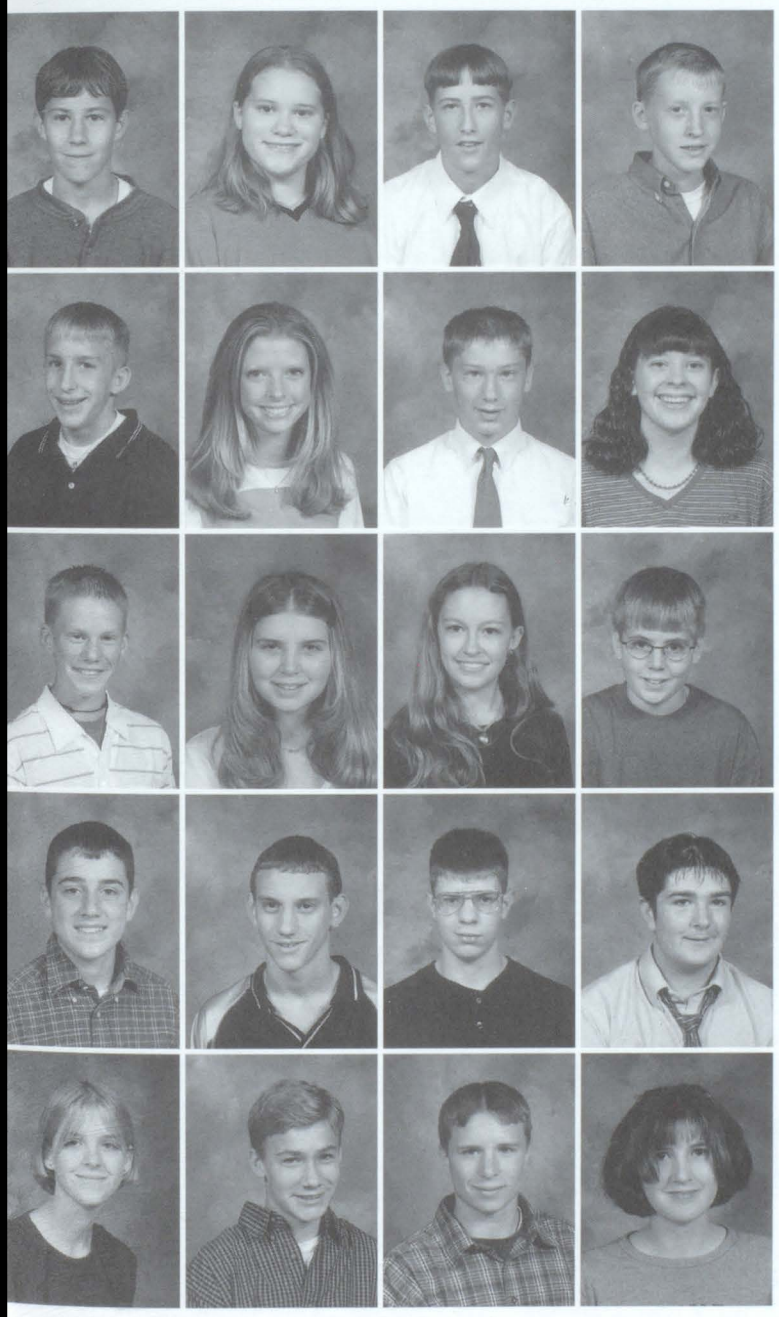


Further Down the Road

LIFE GOES ON AND SO DO WE



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Timothy Hines

Joseph Holbrook
Megan Holm
Joel Hoover Jr.
Emily Huber

Brad Ingles
Angela Jackson
Jessica Johnson
Steven Jones

Aaron Jurzysta
Daniel Kaiser
Jonathan Kandolf
Ryan Keck

Amanda Kisielewicz
Brian Klecha
Adam Klemmer
Jessica Klemmer

WHAT DO YOU SEE YOURSELF DOING AT THE AGE OF 27?

"Flying a plane for the United States Navy."
- Andrew Seals

"I see myself finally graduating from high school at the age of 27."
- Brett McCormick

"I see myself having a good job and still living in St. Clair."
- Adam Klemmer

"I will be ruling the world and the moon."
- Jesse Arnold

"I see myself as a married woman with a fine running successful career. The money my husband and I bring in will make an upper class lifestyle for my future family."
- Kristin Watts

"At the age of 27 I see myself as a cosmetologist, styling the hair of famous people."
- Sheina Kramp

"I have always enjoyed airplanes so I want to become a pilot for the Air Force."
- Tom Watson

Good Times

LIVE AND LEARN A LITTLE

Bad Times

DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR FIRST YEAR AT SCHS A GOOD OR BAD EXPERIENCE?

"Good because I met new people and I have friends out of my age group."
-Autumn Walters

"I think it has been a good experience because it prepares you for the "real world."
-Matt Krantz

"Very good, I feel free compared to being in the prison at the middle school."
-Nick Kott

"Good because you get to meet a lot of new people and there is just more to do."
-Steven Fiscelli

"I consider this year to be good for me because I made a lot of new friends and have had a lot of new experiences."
-Paula Colpitts

"I consider this year to be a very good year and hopefully it stays awesome!"
-Jamie Headlee

"This year has been pretty good, I've done some pretty exciting stuff."
-Shannon Brenner

Kirsten Klieman
Brandon Kling
Michael Konik
Nicholas Kott

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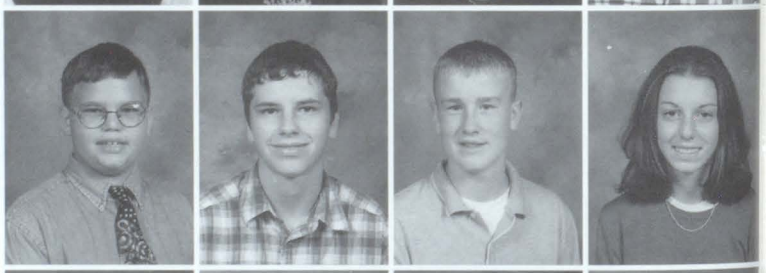

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Matthew Lipke

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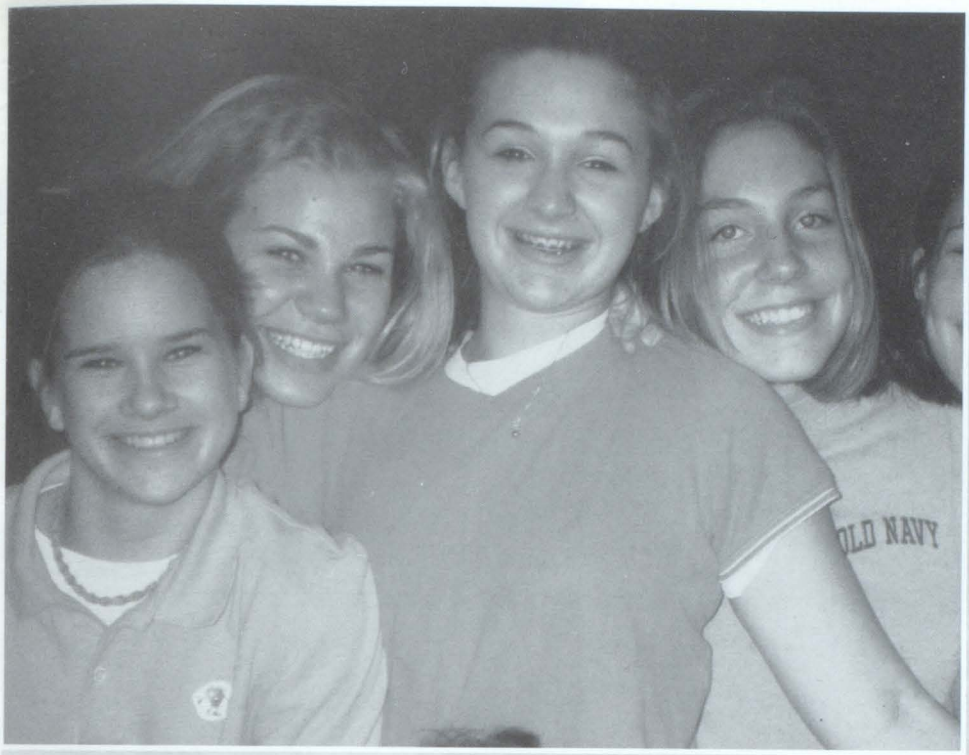
Brian Mackey
Heather Macpherson



Showing their class spirit, Heather Putney, Patrice Seibel, Lindsey Campbell, and Laine Swierkosz all sport the freshman class color, orange.

Nineteen Ninety-Nine

"Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail."
- Ralph Emerson

FRESHMEN

Christina Mansell
Sandra Marchlewski
Sharon Marcoux
Mary Markel
Danielle Matthys
Timothy Mattock

Ryan McAtamney
Dennis McCabe
Brett McCormick
Merri McDonald
Erin McDonnell
Sarah McGuire

Thomas McHaney
James McKee
Christin McKenna
Angela McLeod
Abbey McVeigh
Keith McWain

Jennifer Mecum
Amy Beth Meinke
Stephen Meredith
Michele Meyers
Kellie Miller
Stacey Miotke

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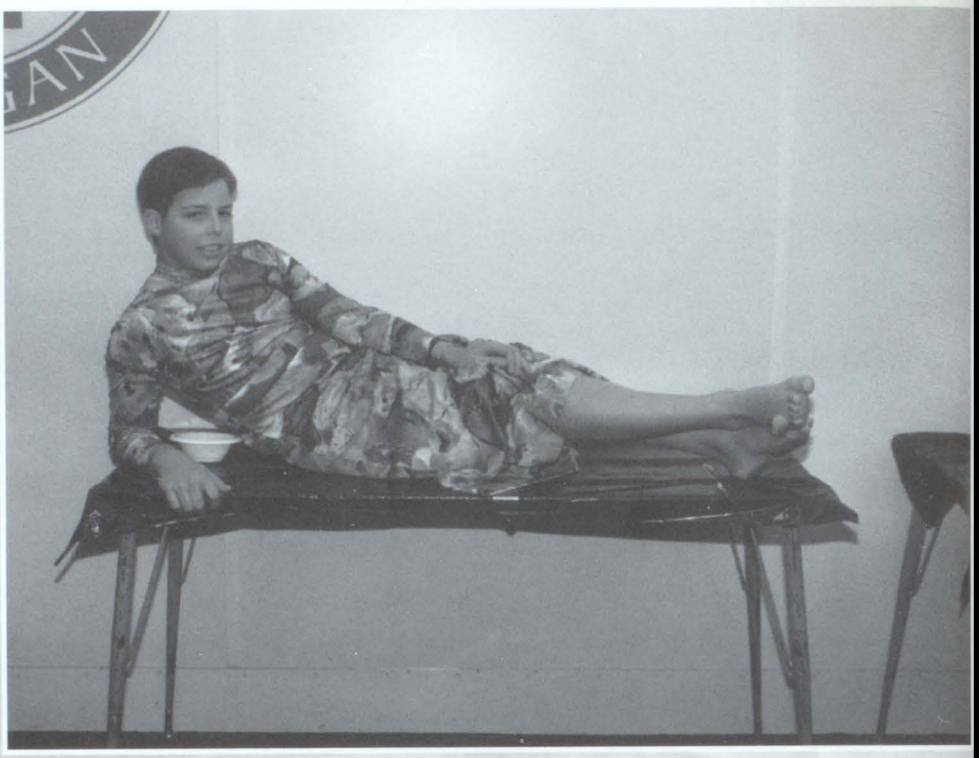
Dressed to his very cunning and spontaneous personality, James Cassani celebrated in style at the Homecoming Pep Rally.



"Begin growing from where you are- not from where others think you should be."
- Steven Lawrence

FRESHMEN

Thomas Moak
Tracy Mollan
Pamela Montalto
Lindsey Moore
Roy Morey
Jason Morgan

Ashley Moskwa
Jason Neiman
Matthew Neiman
Christopher Nicol
Jason Niedzwiecki
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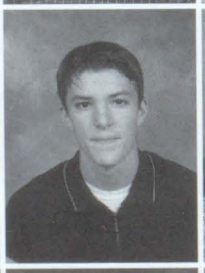

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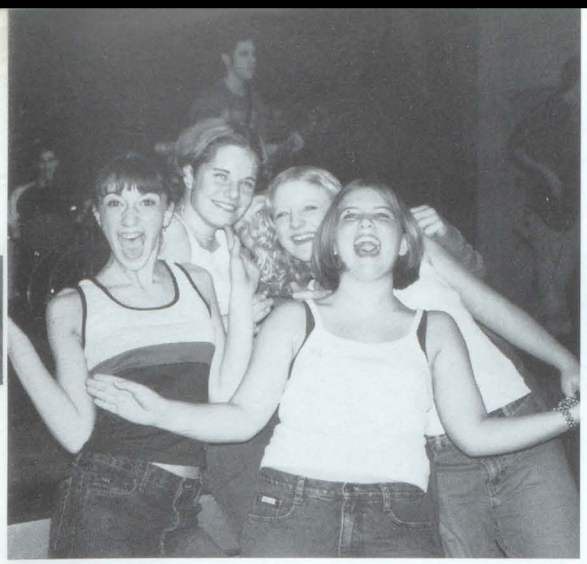
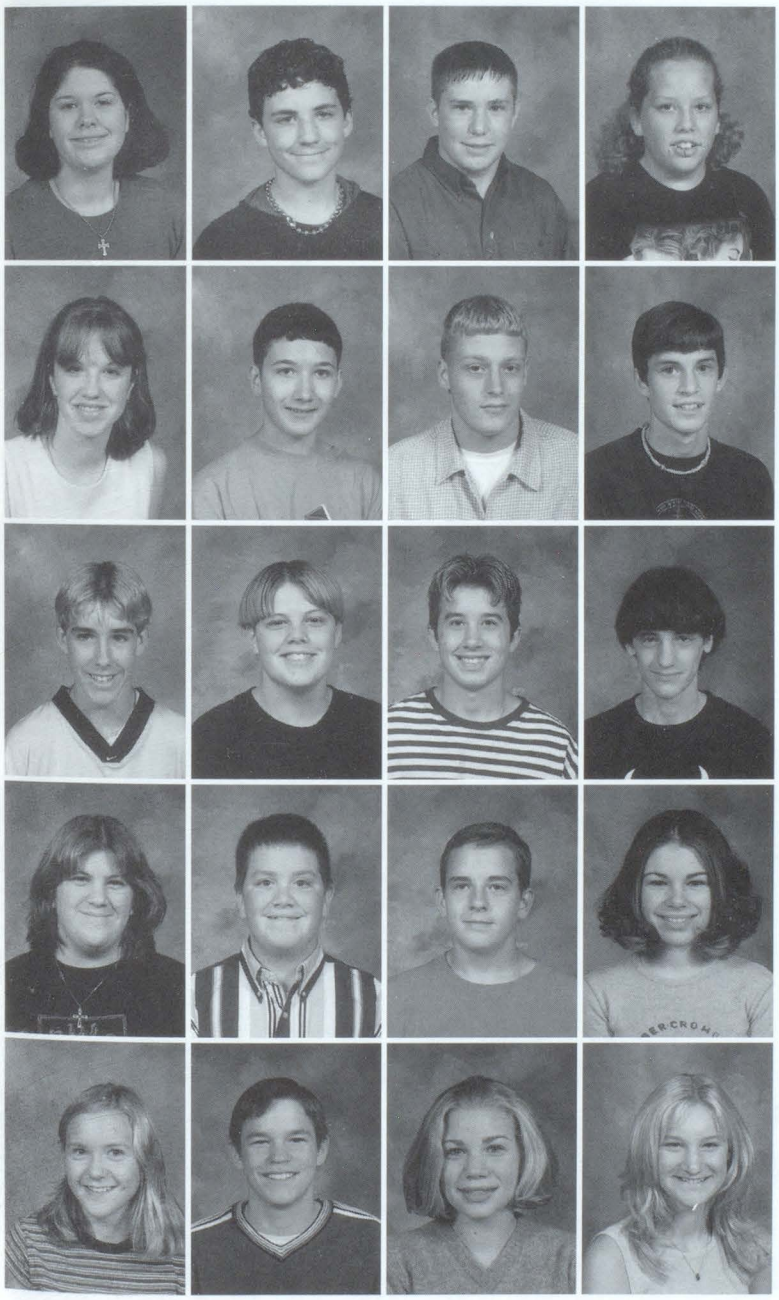
Alicia Psciuk
Heather Putney
John Qualls
Eric Quint



Walking into Darkness

FRESHMAN ENTER THE UNKNOWN



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Stephanie Schmitt
John Schneider
Steven Schroeder
Lauren Schweihofer

Michelle Schweihofer
Andrew Seals
Patrice Seibel
Emily Sell

WHAT WAS YOUR BIGGEST FEAR GOING INTO YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR?

"My biggest fear was not making it to class on time and getting lost."
-Danielle Solgot

"Getting swirlies, beat up, and not being liked by anyone."
-Lindsay Dehenau

"Nothing because I already was around here bugging people enough to know my way around."
-Shannon Tylen

"All the upperclassmen calling me 'little freshman.'"
-Maria Guzman

"My brother, he always said he and his friends would beat me up and make fun of me in the hallway."
-Katie Durham

"My biggest fear is freshman kill day because everyone makes such a big deal about it."
-Dayna Leverence

Thinking of Tomorrow

FRESHMEN ENTER THE UNKNOWN

WHAT WILL THE WORLD BE LIKE IN 2010?

"We will have either the first black or female president of our time."

-Carrie Glassnor

"Kids in high school will only have to go to school for five months, and have a seven month vacation."

-Michelle Schweihofer

"There will be a lot more improvements in technology and everything will be done by way of the Internet."

-Dave Vogel

"Lots of overcrowding, solar-powered cars, and robots."

-Katie Dingeman

"Everything will be done by machines and humans will do almost nothing."

-Tracy Mollan

"I will rule everything. Life will be fun because people will be silly."

-Brad Baden

"There will be more pollution and everyone will have some kind of disease."

-Emily Huber

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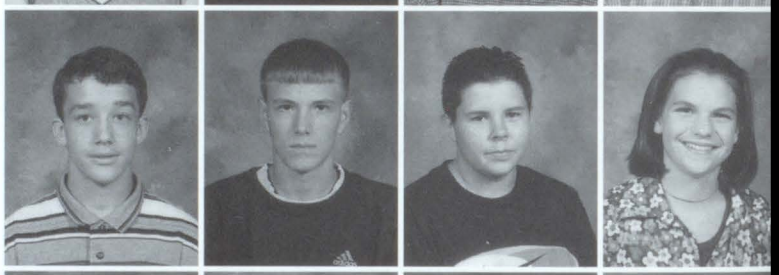

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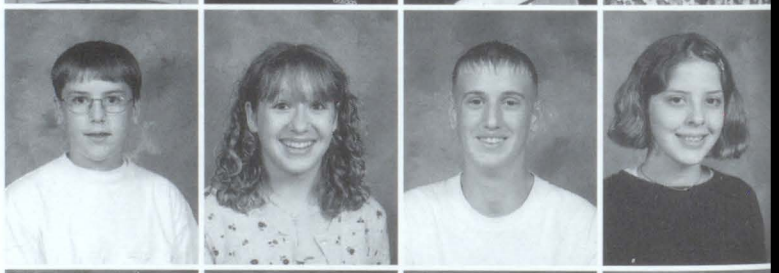
Donald Stefforia
Rachel Stepp



Patrick Stillwell
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While at a SCHS dance, freshman act wild and crazy while they get down to the music.

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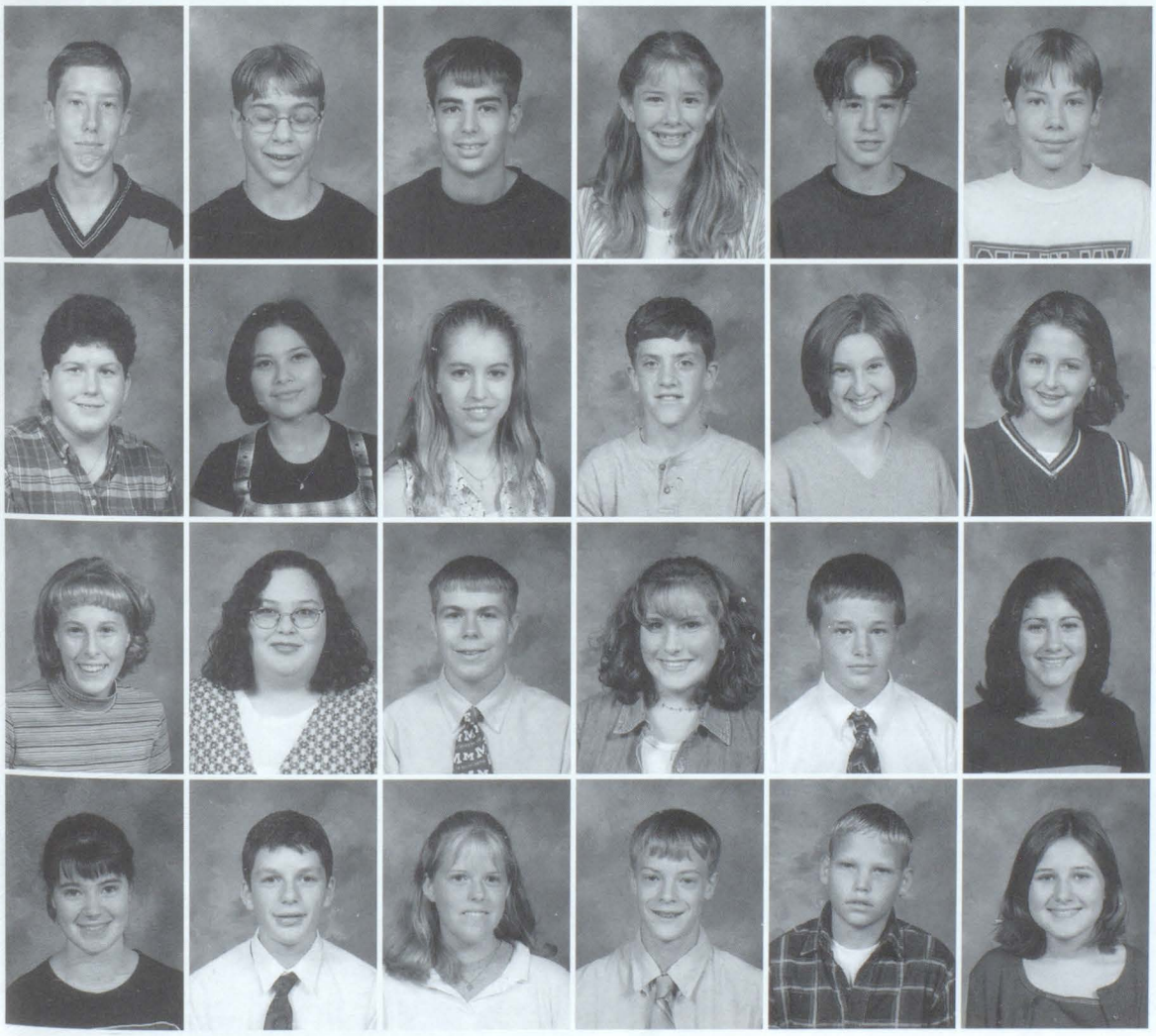
"To live is so startling, it leaves little time for anything else."
- Emily Dickenson

FRESHMEN



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Sarah Zuehlke

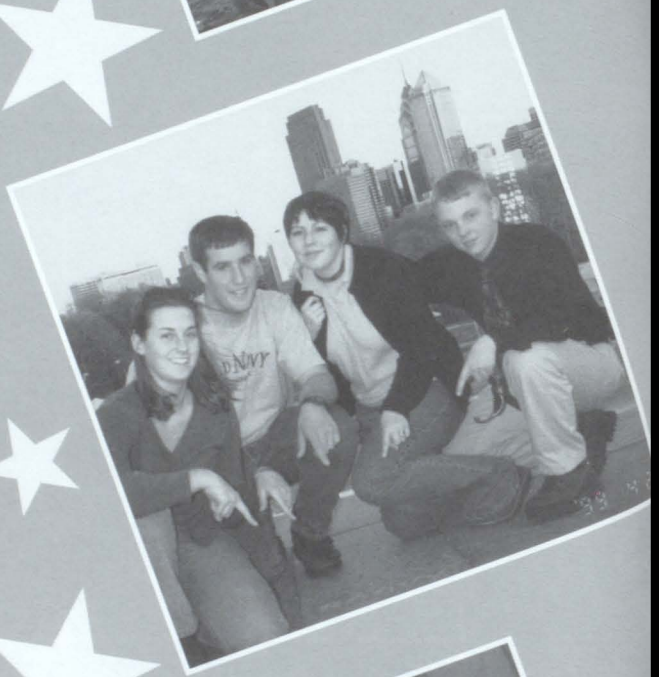
Not Pictured

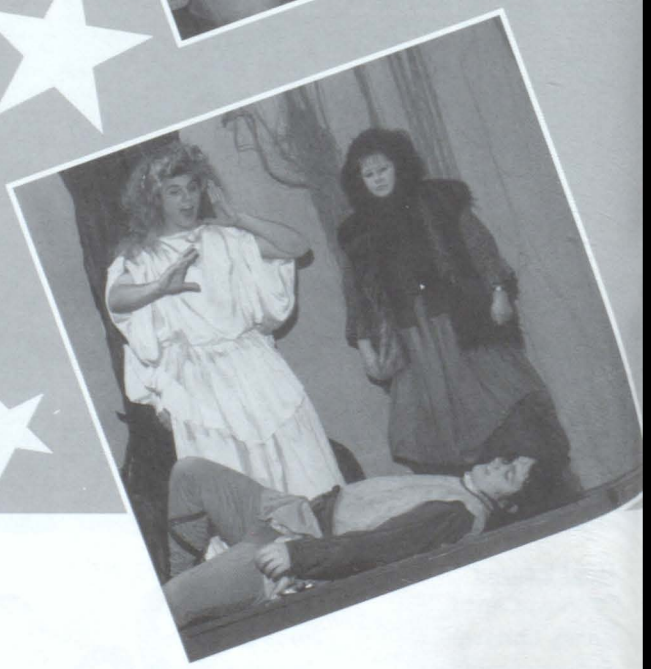
Patricia Carrol
Randy Christel
Autumn Corbihley
Megan Green
Jesse Hannert
Anna Janus
Janeen Schultz
Jennifer Wagner

ORGANIZATIONS

OF ST. CLAIR HIGH 1999

"Time After Time..."





Let it snow...
After one of the many winter blizzards, members of the yearbook staff take a rare time out. Staff shirts, section editors, and new textbooks helped them complete the book as a team this year.

yo' adrian...
On their trip to the national competition, BPOA members gathered where Rocky once stood, on the steps of the Philadelphia Art Museum.

blond beauty...
Doug Werder, Robyn Browning, and Thomas McCartan perform a scene from *"A Midsummer's Night Dream."*

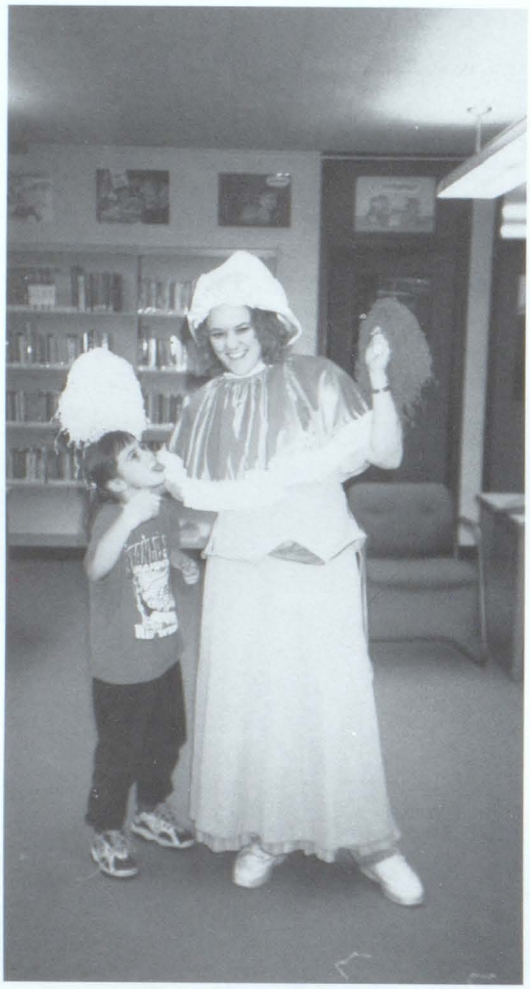
fashion experts...

The student council senate entertained kids in the library for holiday babysitting. Besides dressing up, everyone there made noodle necklaces, ate happy meals, and struggled to "shoot for three" in the gym.

causing trouble...

At the State Conference, student council members enjoy dinner with Stu, one of the featured speakers. They later watched in horror as he knocked over an entire tray of dinner plates.

child's play...
Sporting her trendy style, senior Bobbi Jo Porter shakes her pom-pons at Holiday Babysitting in the library.



speaking up...
Preparing for a Taebo class at the state conference, M. Dominick and S. VanPelt give last minute instructions to the class.

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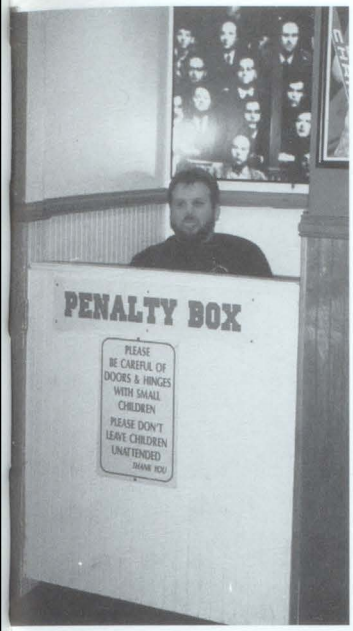
time out...
Mr. Eberhard received a penalty at the state conference.



Lookin' tough...
Looking for extra spirit points by dressing in Center Five's colors, Crystal Kerszykowski prepares for tough competition.

a step above the REST

Student Council is one of the most influential organizations at St. Clair High School. From the Homecoming pep assembly in October, to the Dream Run in May, this organization keeps busy throughout the school year.

"Student Council builds leadership, teamwork, and trust, which are characteristics that will enable its members to be successful after high school," states senior Josh Friederichs.

Junior Mary Louise Dominick states, "Being part of Student Council helps build my character for when I get out on my own. I truly feel that I will be more organized and better prepared for the real world as a result of my experiences on student council."

Council members spend many hours before, during, and after school putting together dances, competitions, spirit weeks, and charity events in order to boost the spirit of SCHS students, and to help others who are less fortunate. President Laura Birch explains, "It's a great feeling to know that the work you do helps others. From the clothing drives for the women's shelter to the Dream Run, which raises money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, it's nice to know that our time and energy can make a difference in the lives of others."

Members of student council made a difference in the lives of nine hundred other council members from thoughout the state as they served as official hosts of the 1999 State Conference. Sara Schweihofer and Lori Sanders were responsible for organizing the entire event. "I've never been so stressed in my life," stated Sanders, "But I've also never been quite as proud as I was of our council members for the tremendous job they did." Another year of hard work paid off as members brought home yet another MASC Award of Excellence from the conference.

far and away...
Colleen Card, Heather Solgot, and Katie DiGiusto paint the background to "Paris" in Julie Cassani's garage, for the SCHS annual Homecoming Celebration.

crazy jon...
Sophomore Johnathan Seals hams it up for the camera in Mary Louise Dominick's backyard while being observed by many amused peers at the summer retreat.

reaching for the TOP

Business Professionals of America helps its members to learn about tomorrow's business world. This organization allows members to use their knowledge of certain career feilds to compete at the regional, state and national levels. Other than competitions, our chapter of BPOA sponsored many events, including the Leukemia Type-A-Thon, a dance, and the annual fashion show themed "Over The Rainbow."

During school and after lunch, this organization prepares thier members for the real world by allowing them to manage and be fully responsible for all aspects of the school store *The Hallway Stop*. "The school store is like a regular working business. We take inventory, sell our products, and check our profits all in *The Hallway Stop*," states president Scott Brown.

Their eye for style shined through at the annual fashion show. Searching for the latest fashions, the business students traveled to numerous stores to find the perfect casual wear the week prior to the big night. "I'm glad I have the opportunity to display the latest fashions to the whole school. This has always benefited our organization as well as given us a chance to enjoy each other and have a blast," explains fashion show director, Candice Lukasak.

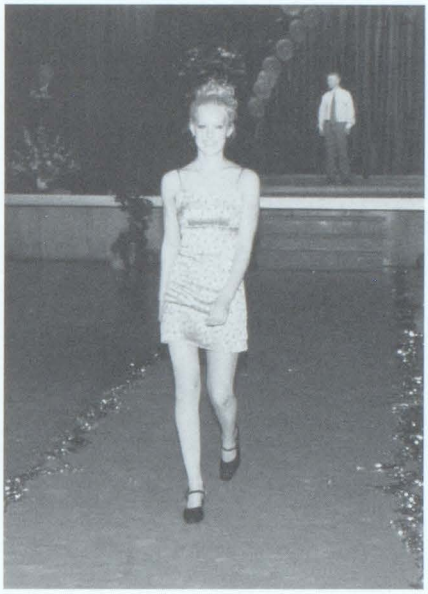
The Leukemia Type-A-Thon was a special event where the members typed as many pages as they could for two hours. The pledges they raised amounted to over $350 for the fight against Leukemia.

Vice-president Justin Bul commented, "I plan on attending a business college next year, and with the help of BPOA, I have an advantage in my future endevours in the business world."

anticipation...
Standing tall and looking intellegent, the national qualifiers for BPOA goof around in front of the Benjiman Franklin museum in Philidelphia.

copy cat...
In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the very intelectual and amusing BPOA members mimic the "Great Thinker" statue.

show off...
Pausing briefly for cameras, Dustin Walker and Candice Lukasak show off their formal attire at the annual fasion show.



SHOWIN OFF...
Just before entering the Broadway show "Miss Saigon," Missy Askew, Justin Bul, Paul Detloff, Candace Lukazac and Scott Brown gather on the streets of New York city.

FASHION FUN...
Showing off a new dress for the BPOA fashion show, junior Rachel Harrison receives a roaring applause from the crowd while strutting her stuff down the runway.

STANDING PROUD...
As the evening comes to an end, seniors Missy Askew and Sarah DiGiusto stand proudly while accepting their awards for Financial Assistant at the Regional Conference.

From top left: S. Powers, S. Browne, M. Askew, J. Schulte, T. Sayers, M. Hayden, G. Hier, J. Bul, P. Dettloff, Mrs. Derrow, M. Seaman, M. Rose, B. Walendzik, R. Harrison, K. Biscarner

WITH HONORS...
After weeks of preparation, many days after school, and a few hours during lunch, it was time for the big night. The fashion show was a wonderful accomplishment for all those who participated in the event. All of the hard work paid off as the event pulled in a large crowd. At the end, flowers and cards were presented to the individuals who had the biggest role in the show, Mr. Mallwitz, Mrs.Derrow, Mrs. Hayden and Mrs.Walendzik.

Glowing brightly...

Junior Doug Werder turns for the camera while placing his candle before he takes his seat at the NHS ceremony.

Light my fire...

Vice president Jessica Homberg proceeds to light all the candles for the inductees at the induction ceremony.

From top left: M. Buckland, K. Philiben, C. Berridege, J. Schulte, S. Swierkosz, A. Covington, K. Masterson, M. Sell, M. Carter, S. DiGiusto, S. Schweihofer, J. Homberg, L. Sanders, R. Browning, A. McCormick, L. Birch, M. Hayden, H. Vermeersch, T. DeMeulenaere

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From top left: E. Zimmerman, K. Buckland, J. Herrick, A. Ritter, M. Treppa, K. Morris, E. Seeloff, H. Solgot, S. Pribe, B. Rossow, J. Toepel, A. Browning, S. Lantz, K. Langmesser, V. Kaiser, A. Fenton, S. Silver, S. Mollan, D. Werder, J. Cavis

patiently waiting...
James Toepel waits to place his candle on the head table.

one quick glance...
Pausing for a moment, Sarah Schweihofer looks to the crowd before continuing to take her place with the other members.

striving for the BEST

The long hours that the National Honor Society puts into their work makes this organization one of the most exclusive and fulfilling groups in our school. Students need to maintain a 3.4 grade point average for three consecutive semesters while attending St. Clair High School in order to be inducted.

The NHS organization goes beyond school activities and reaches out to the community. By participating in the Red Cross Blood Drive during school, students receive the chance to donate blood to this worthwhile project.

"This event has so much meaning to me. I am very happy with myself and our organization for going above and beyond the call of duty and giving our time to put together this event," explains senior vice president Jessica Homberg.

Every Halloween, NHS invites people of all ages to attend the Haunted House at SCHS. This is a time of laughter which scares and provides the community somewhere to be able to get together and enjoy a wonderful evening.

"Working on the Haunted House was one of my favorite events this year. It gave me a chance to see others enjoying what we worked so hard to create," comments senior Robyn Browning.

We look forward to the bright future that these young members of the NHS organization will supply. We hope that through the adult guidance from the NHS advisor these teens will continue to grow in leadership into the new millennium.

Leader of the pack...
Senior members of the National Honor Society begin the ceremony with the placing of candles. The candles symbolize the service, character, leadership, and scholarship, which creates the philosophy of NHS.

sound of music...
Juniors Sarah Priebe, and Kimberly Morris preform "Two Duets" by Mozart while the new inductees make their way down the center isle.

always a step AHEAD

Deadlines, proofreading, and extra long school days are common everyday occurrences in the yearbook room. Before school, at lunch, during class and after school are many of the times you will find this room buzzing with activity.

On an average day one can hear the click of the keyboard, "Why won't this thing print?", "Oops, I think the computer blew up", or "Who unplugged the zip drive?"

Even though it can be stressful at times, the lighthearted humor of the staff keeps many coming back for more. Several students have kept coming back for three years. They've watched the book grow and expand over the years. Going from 224 black and white pages to 248 pages with a full color section.

This year alone, the yearbook staff increased ad sales by $2,000, and book sales by 150 books. With a little extra organization and an experienced advisor, high goals have been met using teamwork and determination.

"Being part of the yearbook staff has been a great learning opportunity. I had no idea how much work went into this publication and it's fun to see the end product when the book arrives," comments staff member TerriLynn Wheeler.

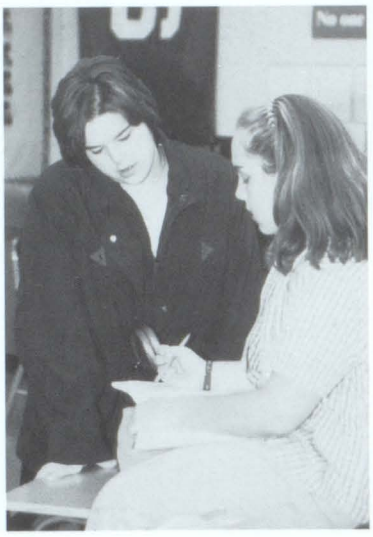
Anticipation and anxiety sneek into the classroom as the end of the year arrives. Eager eyes await the proofs while final pages are completed and sent to Jostens for processing. Only a few short months and the final product will be within grasp.

Even so, there is still a lot to be accomplished before the book arrives. Many new deadlines, ad sale, and book sale goals need to be set, not to mention a plan to get some new computers for the staff to work on.

Overall, the year was successful and a lot of fun. Many memories will be etched in our memories for years to come as a result of this fantastic book.

workin' hard...

Deciding on a layout for academics and sports is a tough job for Julie Cassani and Stephanie Nemeth. Getting it just right is the key.



faking it...

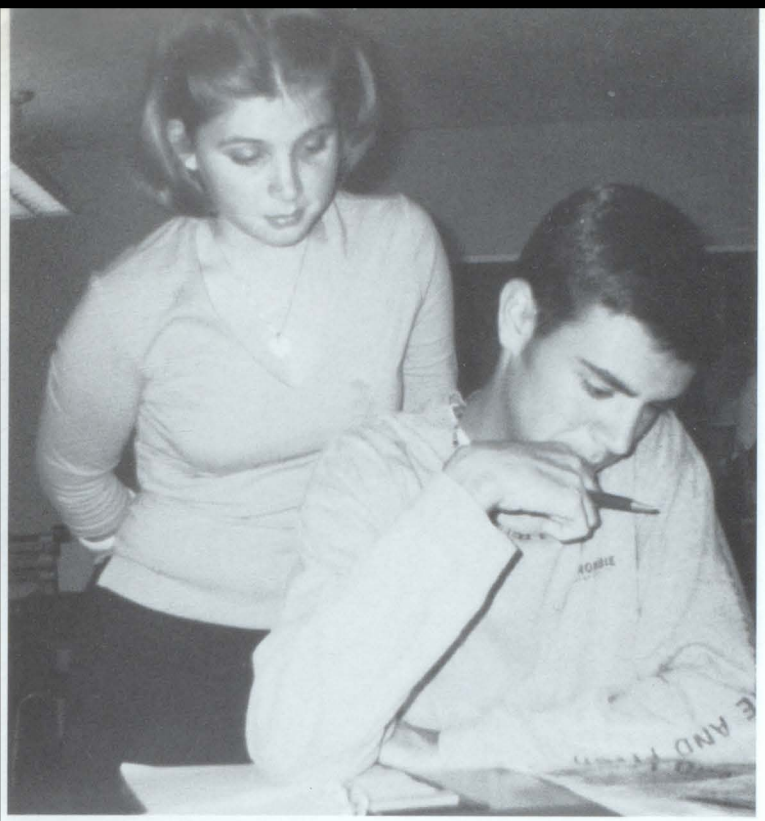
Upcoming deadlines raise the stress level for Kelly Tuohy.

stressing out...

After a stressful day of layouts, pica sticks, and cranky computers, seniors Carter Debski and TerriLynn Wheeler discuss how much they love cropping photos for the senior pages.

showing spirit...

Preparing to take some groovy photos, yearbook editors Carissa Emerich, Julie Adamson, and Monique Lemon crowd together at the Homecoming Pep Assembly.

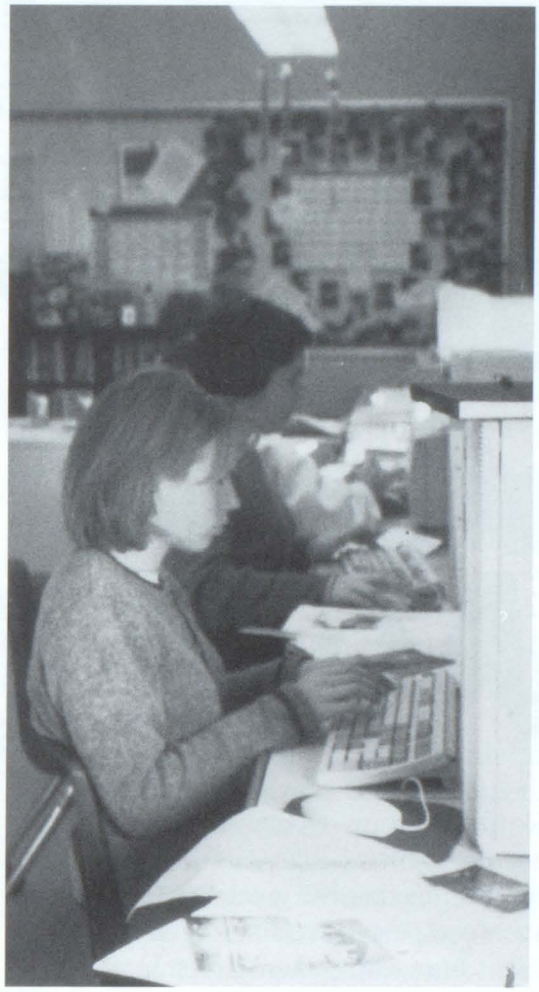


Lean on me...

Freshman Angel Jackson looks over Josh Friederichs' shoulder while taking some helpful hints on writing good body copy.

is it done yet?...

Working hard on a layout for the sports section, junior Kelly Langmesser sets a good example for her peers.



calming the nerves with mcdonalds...

After a long day at Macomb Community College for a yearbook workshop, Editor-in-Chief Bill Senavaitis refuses to share his McDonald's with two hungry staff members. Seniors Josh Friederichs and Mike Boullard sneak his food the minute he looks away.

From top left: B. Senavaitis, C. Debski, M. Boullard, M. Lemon, B. Kling, M. Rose, T. Wheeler, J. Schulte, S. Nemeth, J. Cassani, J. Adamson, K. Langmesser, K. Tuohy, A. Jackson Not pictured: C. Emerich

From left: M. Hayden, K. Diller, J. Johnson, H. Vermeersch, A. Baunoch, K. Distelrath

showing with STYLE

Equestrian is made up of a group of competitive individuals who rely on teamwork. It is because of this teamwork that these students can accomplish greater victories.

In equestrian, members compete in five different classes; showmanship, saddleseat, hunt seat, western jumping, and gymkhana. Each class uses different techniques to show an individuals unique style of riding.

Senior Margaret Hayden states, "I like riding horses. It helps me become better at showing, and I get to meet a lot of new people."

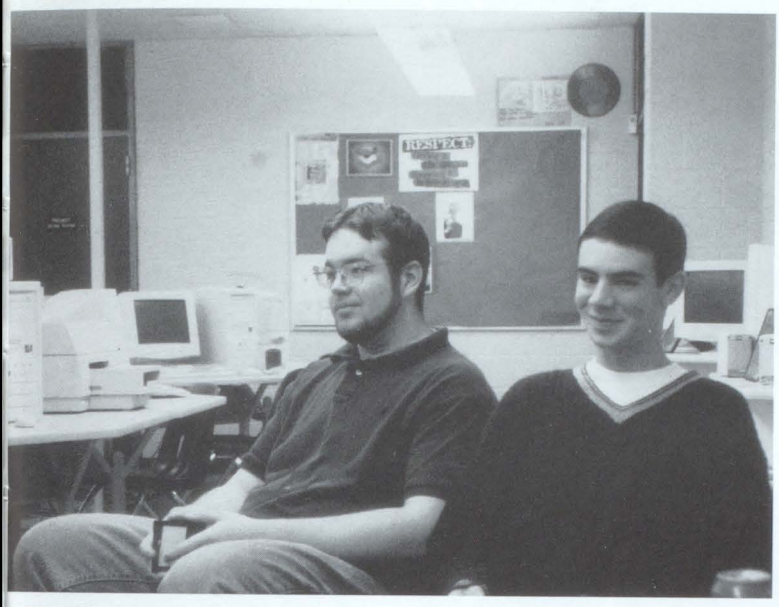
Competing on equestrian is a valuable experience for each member on the team. Heather Vermeersch says that her most valuable experience was learning how to be more, self sufficient. Vermeersch stated, "I had to prepare my horse and myself for the meet, get everything ready to go, then show my horse, and take care of my horse all on my own."

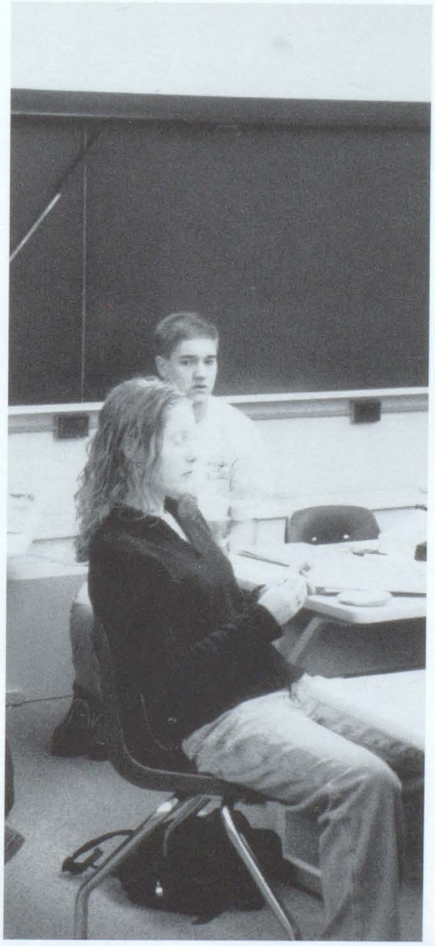
Great individuals and team unity has made equestrian an enjoyable experience for those involved. Equestrian is a successful organization where the students can participate in riding horses, a pastime which is greatly cherished by these individuals, while enjoying the company of other classmates.

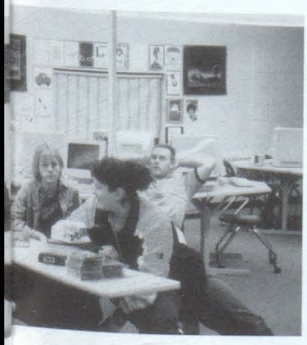
SHOWIN OFF...
Appearing confident before the race, Margaret Hayden shows off her horse Scarlet to her teammates.

HOLDIN TIGHT...
Ready and waiting, Angie Baunoch, Kim Diller, and Kristy Distelrath hold tight to the reins.

time out for a break...
During a long luch hour meeting, seniors Adam May and Josh Friederichs take a time out from Mr. Warner's instructions to finish a heated discussion over whether or not to include a story about school cleanliness.







write stuff...
Stephanie Linden, Amanda Kisielewicz and Jessica VanTroostenberghe discuss headlines for a cover story.

stressed out...
With the deadline quickly approching, seniors Maureen Carter and Mike Sell rack their brains trying to find a topic for a new article.

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read between the LINES

The school newspaper "The Sentinel" is in its second year of publication. The newspaper allows the student body to voice their opinions about what is happening here at St. Clair High School.

Senior Adam May states, "Newspaper provides me with the essential tools to be a better writer."

Adam is not the only one who thinks this newspaper is an important asset. Senior Mike Sell also says, "The newspaper extends from the classroom to the community."

Each student at SCHS benefits from this organization. It gives reliable and accurate information, as well as a good look at student life.

Senior Maureen Carter comments, "It is a very fun learning experience. I enjoy being part of such an interesting organization."

Every month "The Sentinel" provides the school and the community with news regarding events, sports, and life here at St. Clair High School.

After its second year of existence "The Sentinel" is a powerful tool which relates to the students as well as the teachers.

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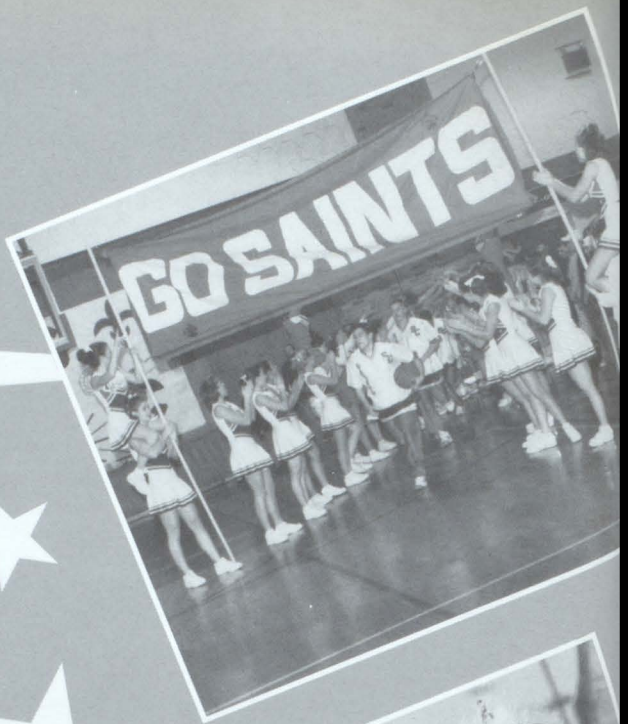
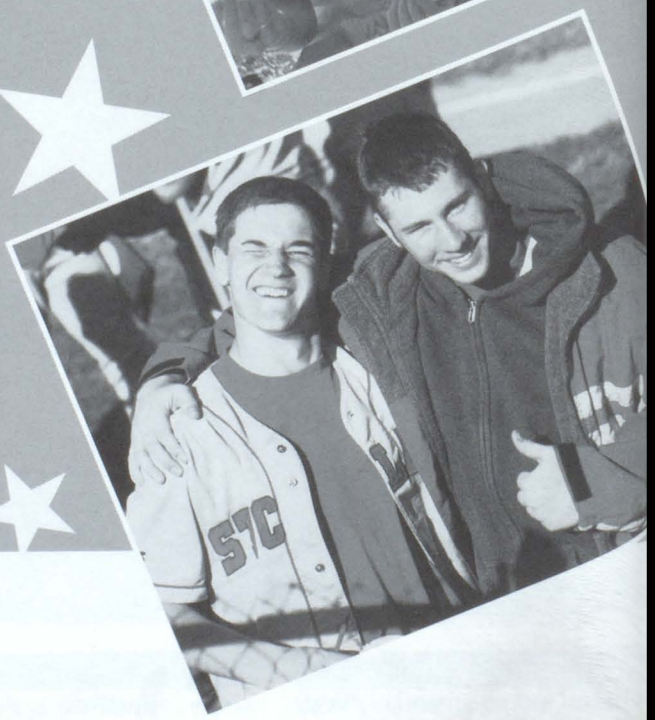
"One Moment in Time..."

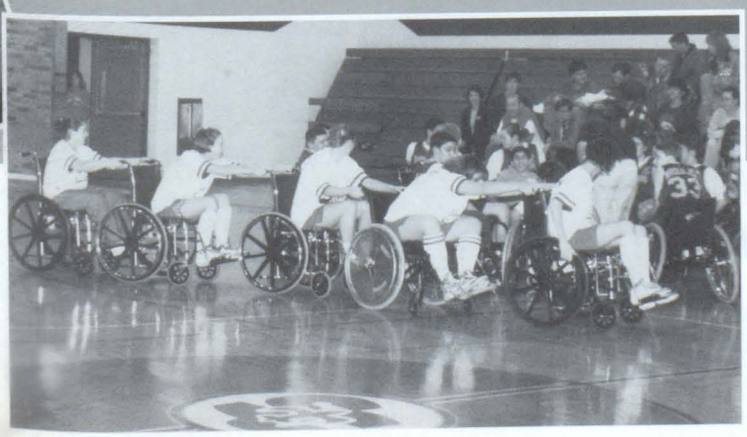




sunny smiles...
Senior Mike Sell and junior Matt Karas enjoy one of the many hot and sunny days of spring. The baseball team enjoyed great success this year as they started out the season at 10-0.

Lunch time...
Grabbing a quick bite to eat between matches, Bobbi-Jo Butlin and Natalie Pavlov enjoy a beautiful Saturday afternoon of tennis.

simply the best...
Led by Brandon Avila,the varsity Saints make their way on the court to prepare for the showdown with the Vikings of Marysville.



wheels...

The starting five for the varsity basketball team wheel their way onto the court in preparation for their benefit basketball game with the Sterling Heights Challengers.

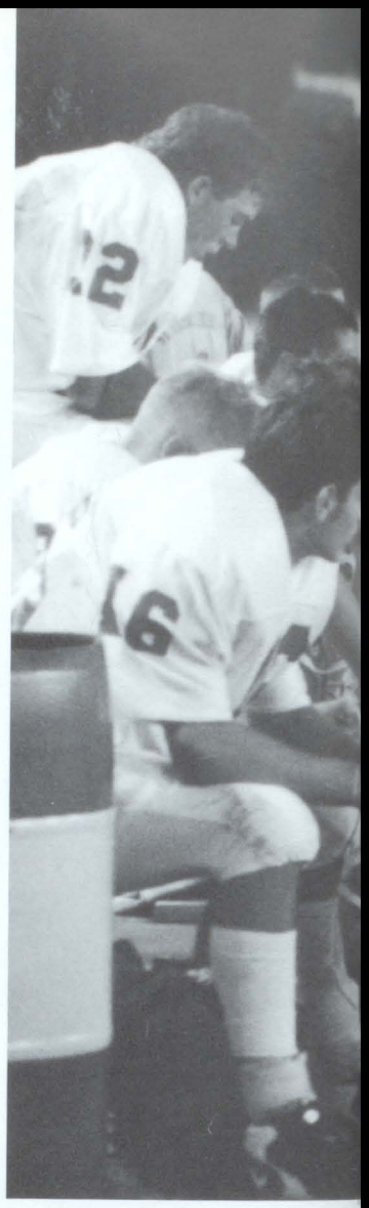
splish splash...

While most games and practices were cancelled due to incliment weather, the track team held their practice in the rain. This group of team members made the most of this messy situation.

St. Clair FOOTBALL tradition is back

"The best thing about this year's season is the fact that we ended with a winning season. It makes all of our hard work pay off."
- Kyle Estrada '00

- Under the guidance of first year head coach, Mr. Fox, the Varsity Saints started fresh with new uniforms, new rules, and a winning season.
- Senior quarterback T.J. Shine broke three school records, touchdown passes, passes completed, and passing percentage which had stood for more than eighteen years.

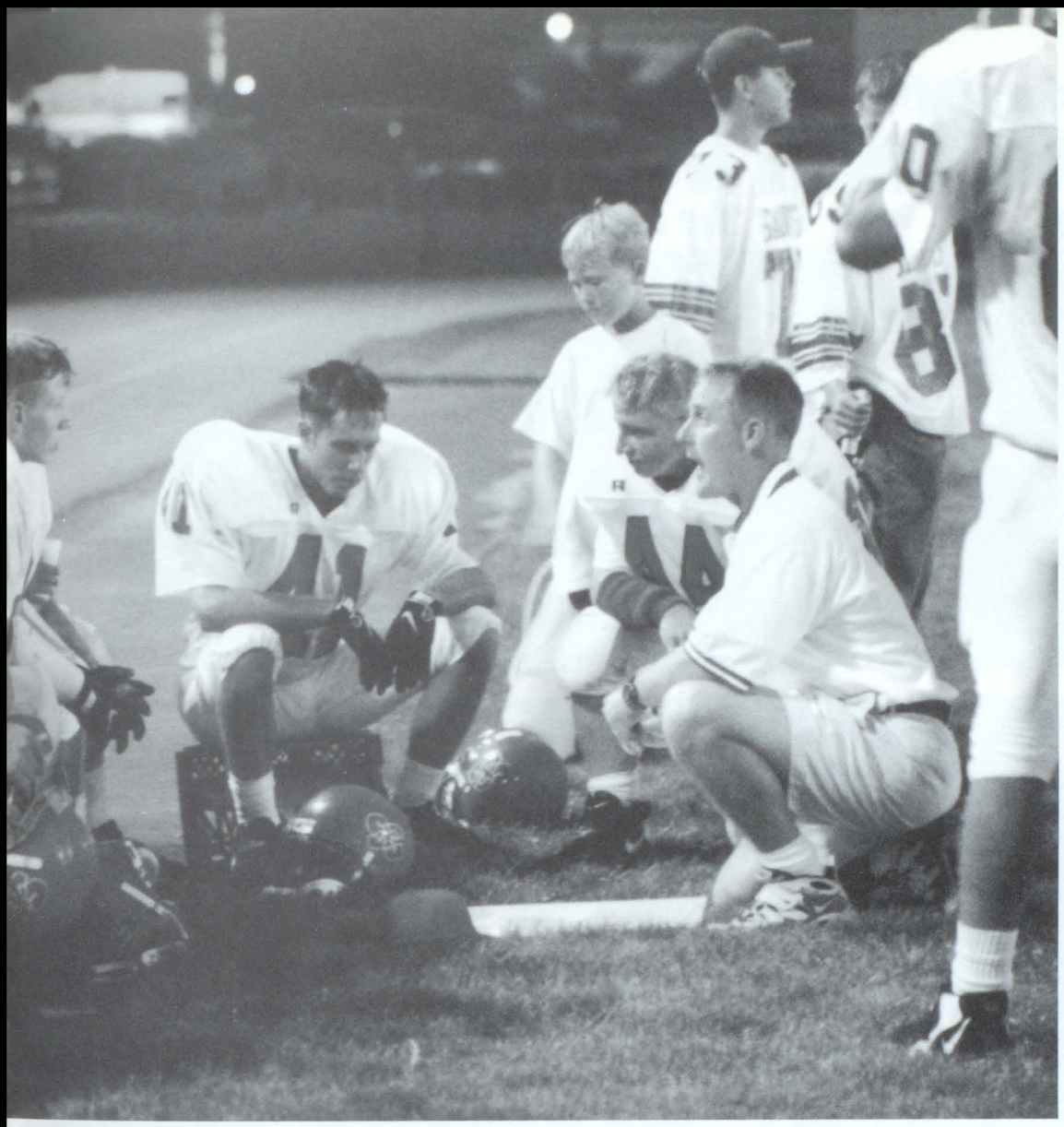


superman...
Going deep...senior wide reciever Mike Zimmer is suspended in mid-air as he attempts to complete the throw from senior T.J. Shine.

concentration...
Senior tough guy Matt Halcrow prepares mentally to devour the opponent's offense.

skyin'...
Junior halfback Brandon Avila quickly reverses his role from offense to defense to stop Mt. Clemens from advancing the ball.

power...
Senior tackle Adam May creates an enormous hole for his running back Brandon Avila who uses his quick skills to move the ball.



time out...
Coach Warner rallies his defense around him to talk over their defensive game plan.

SCORES & MORE

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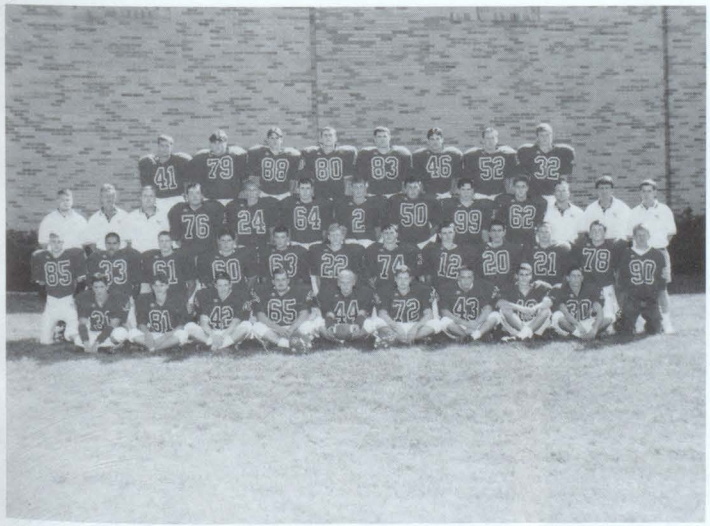
Warr. Fitz.	8	20
Mt. Clemens	12	21
S. Lake	**35**	12
Richmond	**31**	10
Det. Cntry. Day	18	38
Algonac	**62**	14
Warr. Lin.	**34**	14
Marine City	28	34
Lakeview	**34**	12

"We had a pretty good season. I would have liked to have had a few more wins and maybe have made the playoffs but I had a lot of fun and I'm going to miss it."
-T.J. Shine '99

"My last Varsity season was a lot of fun. I wish it could have lasted longer. Even though we didn't make the playoffs, we still accomplished a lot and I'm looking forward to attending next years games."
- Nate Biringer '99

"Throughout my football career I learned a lot and I think that we have come a long way. I've had fun and wish next year's team the best of luck."
- Matt Halcrow '99

"The season was fun and we really played as a team. I hope to do the same next year."
- Matt Distelrath '00



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struttin' his stuff...
Senior running back Justin Cardella flies by the defensive back without receiving a single scratch, and continues running all the way to the end zone.

JV Football demonstrated TEAM UNITY on the field

"This season went extremely well. We all pulled together and made it a huge success. I had a blast and am pumped for the future."
- Tony Stier '01

- The JV team ended with a record of 8-1. This allowed the team to carry on the winning tradition for the JV program.
- The Saints won convincingly over every team they faced except Marine City where they were devastated by a one point loss.
- Overall the JV team was very happy with the play of their younger guys. They feel they had a special group of young men willing to do the task.

No pain, no gain...
Explaining his injury to Ryan Cooper, Jimmy Freeland does not let the pain get to him. Ankle injuries are part of the game of football and most players return to the game on the next possession.

Bust a move...
Tom Glaeser runs down the field avoiding would be tacklers by using natural quickness.

SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Warr. Fitz.	**42**	14
Mt. Clemens	**56**	10
Richmond	**38**	0
Det. Cntry. Day	**36**	0
Algonac	**52**	20
Warr. Lin.	**47**	20
Marine City	26	27
Lakeview	**60**	0

"We had a real good year. It would have been nice to go undefeated, but we still had a great season."
- Matt Mihelic '01

"I thought we had a great season and played well at the end. I hope we can do better next year."
- Jimmy Freeland '01

"We played great as a team. It was fun while it lasted."
- Brandon Walker '01

From Top Left: Coach Cedar, J. Turner, A. Distelrath, D. Reaume, R. Zaremba, A. Leitz, M. Seamen, M. Mihelic, C. Distelrath, Coach Eberhard, M. Schmidt, J. Freeland, S. Hetherington, M. Schmidt, T. Glaeser, C. Stotler, B. Currier, S. Sanchez, R. Malcom, B. Walker, A. Klemmer, D. Swoish, D. Pauly, J. Tebeau, R. Cooper, T. Steir, J. Seals

Raw talent...
Accelerating past the defense, Alan Leitz is on his way to scoring yet another touchdown.

Huddle up...
Organizing his players, Coach Cedar decides to show no mercy on his opponents.

Hail mary...
Dropping back, quarter back Casey Livingston looks to compete a pass to his wide receiver. The freshman football team gained most of its yards in the air this season.

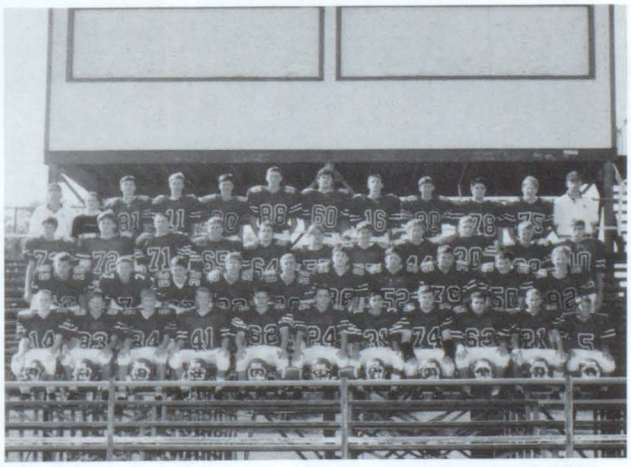
Freshmen demostrate TEAMWORK on and off the field

"I had a lot of fun. I didn't really know what to expect, but my coaches made it easy to understand the fundamentals of the game."
- Frank Ferlito '02

- The freshman football team finished their season with a record of 6-3. The team was able to overcome three early season loses and finish the season with a five game win streak.
- According to the coaches, the freshman Saints demonstrated the teammwork necessary to be successful throughout the entire season.
- The annual showdown with arch rival Marine City proved to be an exciting one. The Saints pulled off a one point victory at the China Bowl.

toughest offense...
Running away from the defense, Nathan Distelrath heads down field for six points.

rookie mistake...
Attempting an extra point, Casey Livingston and JakeThorne fumble the snap.



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SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
New Haven	0	44
Malow	0	43
Imlay City	**19**	6
L'Anse Cruese	0	36
Clintondale	**22**	12
Eppler	**38**	27
Marysville	**48**	36
Marine City	**43**	42
Lakeview	**40**	8

"I had an extraordinary season. I learned a lot and I can't wait for next season to come."
- Casey Livingston '02

"My favorite part of football were the games. They were really exciting and I enjoyed them a lot."
- Joel Hoover '02

"Being on the team meant a lot to me. I'm glad I was a part of the excitement.
- Scott Shine '02

Looking to steal...

Attempting to steal the ball away from opposing Marine City, junior Melissa Treppa and senior Jenny Schulte hustle on defense.

SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
L'Anse Cruese	**60**	15
WW Tower	40	50
Mt. Clemens	33	49
PHN	**50**	49
Grosse Pte. N.	45	50
Marine City	**50**	38
Henery Ford	**46**	38
Fraser	30	38
East Detroit	**52**	49
L'Anse Cruese	**44**	22
Port Huron	26	50
Mt. Clemens	29	47
WW Tower	36	43
Grosse Pointe	32	41
Roseville	**50**	49
Port Huron	**30**	26
East Detroit	46	50
Algonac	**46**	35
Marysville	35	46

"I always wear a lucky rubber band under my sock on my left ankle."
-Crystal Kerszykowski '01

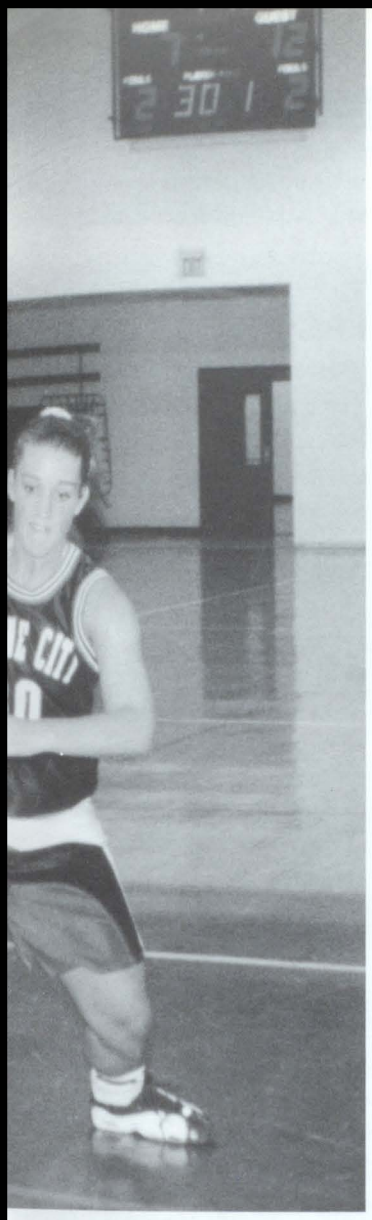
"I always wear the same socks to every game."
-Melissa Jerry '00

"I have a lucky scrunchie that I wear for each game and I eat a bagel before a game."
-Darcee Askew '99

coach talk...

Talking with Coach Shaw, sophomore Nicole Jepson recieves tips on how to beat Port Huron Northern.

From Top Left: J. Schulte, D. Askew, M. Treppa, J. Flemming, B. Wassman, Coach Shaw, M. Bacon, S. Bond, C. Shine, M. Jerry, C. Kerzykowski, K. Stockwell



Lady Saints

BASKETBALL

meets challenges in rebuilding season

"My main concern is playing my best and doing my job for the team."
- Melissa Treppa '00

- The Lady Saints played a great game against the Sterling Heights Challengers in the wheel chair basketball game.
- The team made it to district finals where they were defeated in a tough game against Marysville.
- Despite their rough season, the varsity girls worked hard as a team and displayed outstanding sportsmanship.

airborne...
Senior Marni Bacon takes a shot on the basket while her team guards at a home game against Port Huron Northern.

preparing the shot...
Backing into her man, sophomore Crystal Kerszkowski tries to break away to take a shot at the basket.

break-away...
Dribbling by, sophomore Carrie Shine brings the ball down the court and begins to set up the Saints' offense against the Huskies.

concentration...
Driving against her opponet, senior Jenny Schulte tries feverishly to get the Marine City defender fouled out of the game.

Driving to THE BASKET

JV has a winning season

"We beat our big rival Marine City for the first time since the season of 1996! It was the best feeling in the world!"
-Amy Douglass '01

- During summer camp at MSU, the team played four games per day for four days straight.
- The team was led by thirteen sophomores and four freshmen.
- The JV team overcame losses to Fraser and Port Huron and were able to defeat both teams in their second meeting.

aLL in a row...
Team members watch intensely while their team plays to victory. "We are all really supportive of one another, it helps us stay focused," said freshman Patrice Seibel.

team work...
Dribbling down the court, sophomore Amy Douglass looks to score and put the Saints ahead.

SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Luthern North	42	24
Marine City	41	39
WWT	77	23
Grosse Pointe N.	25	51
Mt. Clemens	48	28
PHN	37	18
East Detroit	31	24
Fraser	29	31
Ford II	N/A	
L'Anse Cruese	N/A	
Port Huron	N/A	
WWT	N/A	
Grosse Pointe N.	N/A	
Mt. Clemens	N/A	
PHN	N/A	
East Detroit	N/A	
Fraser	N/A	
Roseville	N/A	
L'anse Cruese	N/A	
Port Huron	N/A	

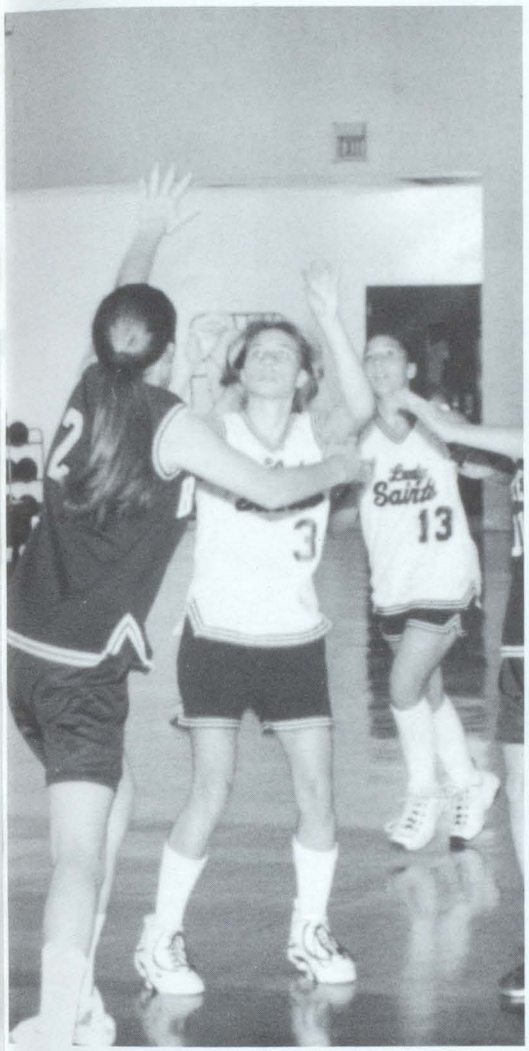
"Our team has unity because we are all really close friends and we work together both on and off the court."
-Meredith Carter '01

From Top Left: M. Carter, A. Douglass, N. Poisson, K. Leverence, P. Seibel, T. Porter, L. Swierkosz, T. Mollan, J. Plesz, B. Szymanski, K. Daniels, L. Campbell

heads up...
Looking to pass to an open man, freshman Tracy Mollan keeps the ball away from the Grosse Pointe North defense.

hoop it up...

Freshman Rebecca Christy takes a shot to get the Saints' freshman team back in the game against the Big Reds of Port Huron.



The freshmen made THE COURT their domain

"We had some injuries, but we are proud of the people that came back and played their hardest. They gave it their all and that's what counts."

-Katie DiGiusto '02

- Over the summer, the team attended MSU basketball camp where they improved their skills and established team unity which would continue throughout the season.
- With a new head coach, the freshman team took on a new attitude and focused on fundamentals.
- Preparation for games included teamlunches and meetings in Miss Famiano's portable.

action time ...

During the Port Huron game, freshman Sandy Marchlewski takes the ball down the court.

wide open...

Looking to pass, freshman Emily Stockwell handles the ball under the net.

From Top Left: J. Freeland, P. Colpitts, K.Durham, L. Boulier, K. Bogan, J.Hay, K. Flemming, R. Christy, S. Marchlewski, J.Adamson, E. Stockwell, K. DiGiusto, H. Putney, M. Meyers, A. Mcleod

SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Imlay City	**20**	16
Marine City	**28**	19
Marysville	25	27
P H N	11	12
Port Huron	16	17
Richmond	22	32
Grosse Pointe	21	57
Anchor Bay	**29**	27
Algonac	**29**	6
Imlay City	27	36
Marine City	**35**	31
Marysville	13	44
Port Huron	3	25
Richmond	24	32
Romeo	37	38
Anchor Bay	29	35
Algonac	**28**	19

"I think the most important thing about a team is team unity; working together."

- Jenna Adamson '02

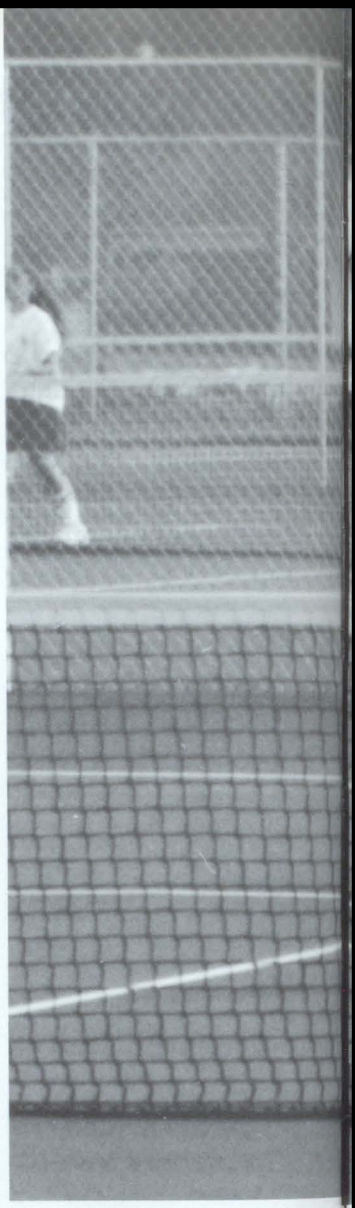
"Our proudest moment was our win verus Imlay City."

- Heather Putney '02

With each smash TENNIS made it closer to States

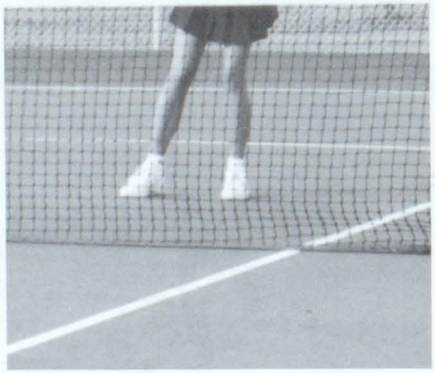
"The team was a great group. We worked very hard to reach our goal of getting to States."
-Natalie Pavlov '99

- The team had to begin their season playing at the middle school while the high school courts were being resurfaced.
- Freshman Lindsey Moore made a name for herself by being named Most Valuable Player. Senior Natalie Pavlov and sophomore Cathy Drolz were recognized as the most improved players.

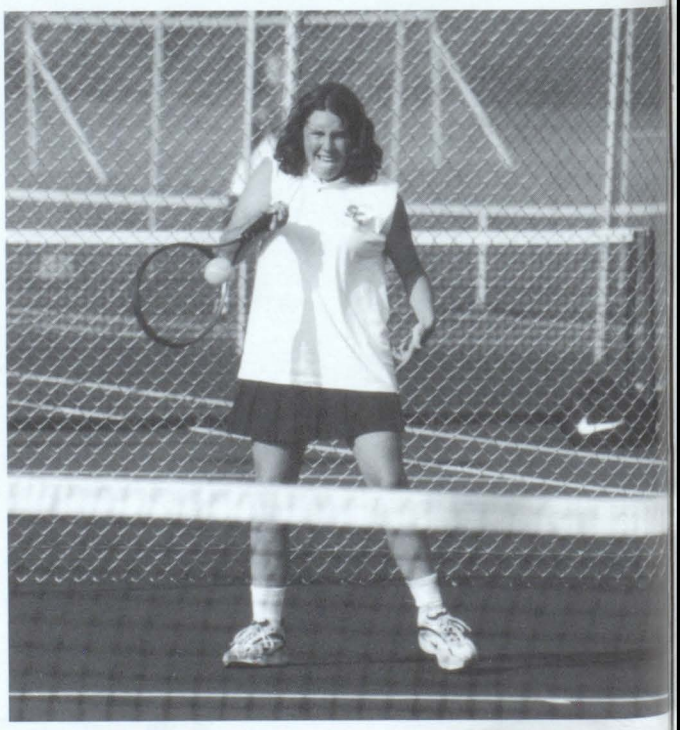


ON THE BALL...
Senior Clara Berridge plays doubles with sophomore Lindsey Andrzjewski against Marysville. In the end, the team lost 5-3.

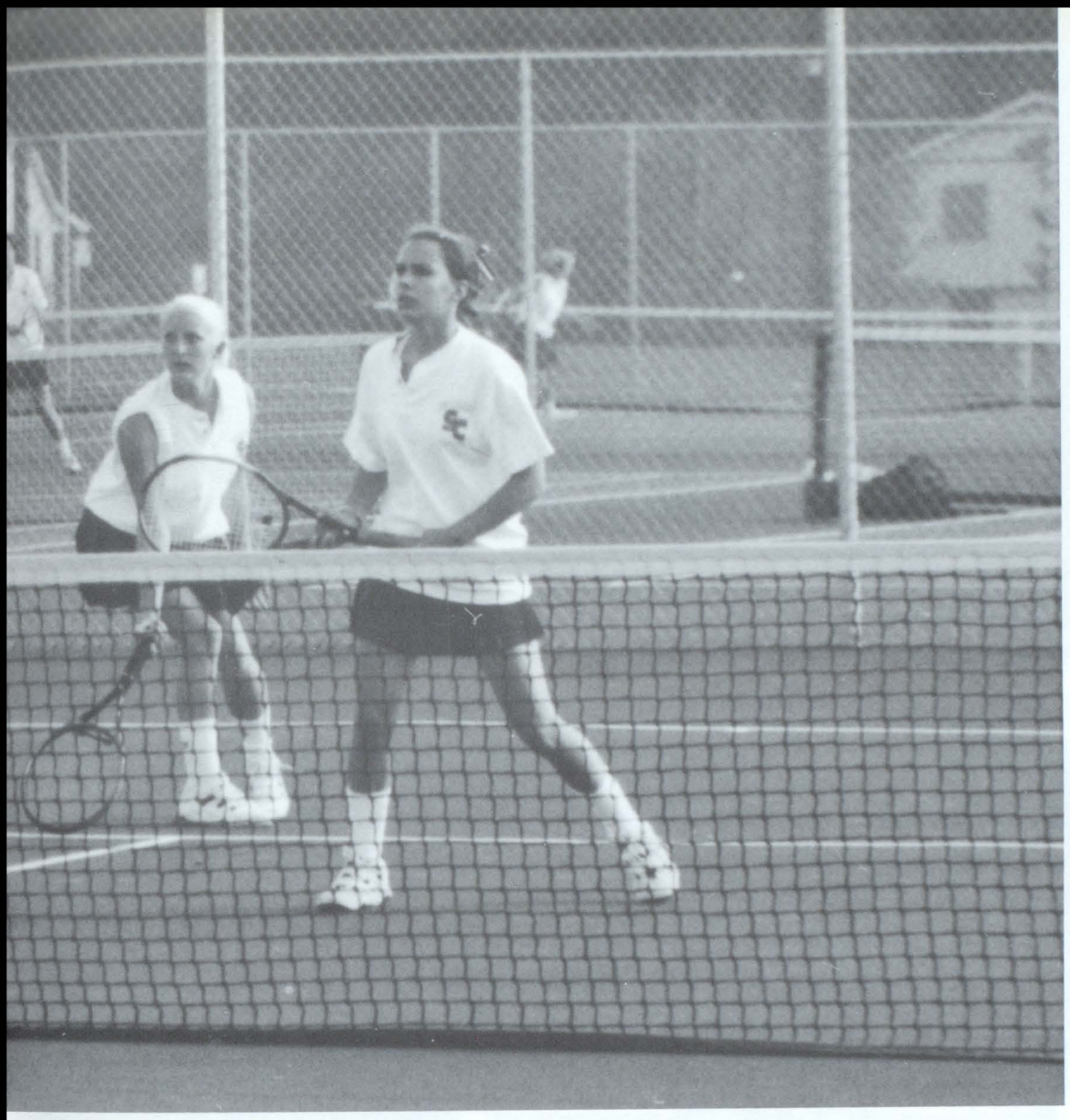
FOREHAND...
Senior Natalie Pavlov hits a fierce forehand in a match against Marysville. Pavlov recalls her team's proudest moment, "Going to States was a great accomplishment. Even with all the new comers, we played very well as a whole."



GAMEFACE...
Freshman Megan Holm puts on her game face for a big match. Holm said she had no real problem being a freshman on a varsity team.



LET'S PLAY...
Senior Emily Szymanski returns the ball in a match. Szymanski said when pla ing, all she can think abo is winning.



awaited return...

The doubles team of sophomore Cathy Drolz and junior Bobbi Jo Butlin wait for a return on the ball. The duo stayed unified by not worrying about problems and putting in a lot of hard work.

SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Frasier	6	2
Utica	8	0
Sterling Hts.	7	1
Warren Fitz.	7	1
Marysville	3	5
Armada	7	1
Lakeview	8	1
Mt. Clemens	4.5	4
Chippewa Valley	5	3
South Lake	8	0
Blue Water Inv.	4th place	
St. Clair Inv.	2nd place	
Holly Inv.	8th place	
MAC	2nd place	
Regioanals	2nd place	
States	17th palce	

"Giddy up, was a phrase we said before a match."

-Bobbi Jo Butlin '00

"My special memory of this season is eating at Olive Garden before States"

-Clara Berridge '99

"We don't need to try to keep team unity, we have it, we would always talk during practices and even hang out after"

-Lindsey Moore '02

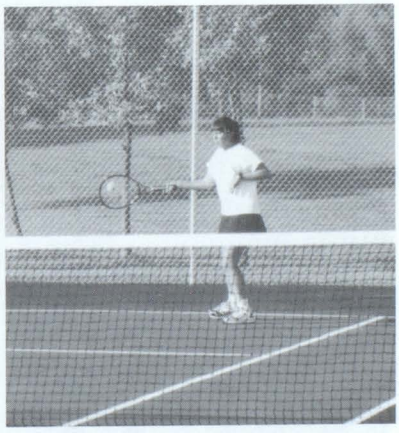
"My proudest moment was winning a gold metal at the St. Clair Invitational"

-Naoko Kosaba '99

" Our team had a lot of fun!"

- Kelly Tuohy '01

From top left: S. Young, N. Pavlov, C. Berridge, Coach Clutts, M. Holm, M. Minock, E. Szymanski, L. Andrzejewski, M. Moriki, N. Kosaba, L. Sanders, K. Tuohy, C. Drolz, L. Moore, B. Butlin, K. Sherrill



moved up...

Normally a junior varsity player, sophomore Jennifer Oles moved up and played doubles in a match against Marysville.

MAKING IT

It happens every season, new teams need to be formed with only so many positions played, not everyone is needed. That's where tryouts come in . Almost every team at SCHS has some form of tryouts. The cheerleaders have a mini clinic a few days before actual tryouts. The Basketball teams have a little more relaxed setting of a week of working out with each other . With a growing number of soccer hopefuls, tryouts we had this year. Junior Dustin Walker was relaxed about it, " I'm the only goalie, so I made the team no matter what ." While others are relaxed at tryouts senior Terri Lynn Wheeler said "At times serious, with cheerleading you need to be"

After the actual tryout ends whether you made it or not, the time can be even more nerve racking then the actual tryouts. Freshman Jesse Arnold just waits by where the results are going to be posted. "I just act as I always do , so I don't sound cocky or very upset."

With more and more athletic team's seasons over lapping , it seems their is always some kind of tryout going on in the school. That means there is a nervousness in the air, with the awaiting of the sheet of the players who made it. Yet in the end, tryouts are just part of being on a team , so they are worth it. To senior Megan Rose the best way to sum it up is "tryouts are fun !"

IN THE GAME...

Senior Mike Zimmer and Frank Seilheimer watch the rest of the varsity basketball team under the net. The team had one part of their tryouts, scrimages. The other part is the conditioning for the season which puts the team in excellent shape for battle.

SCORES & MORE

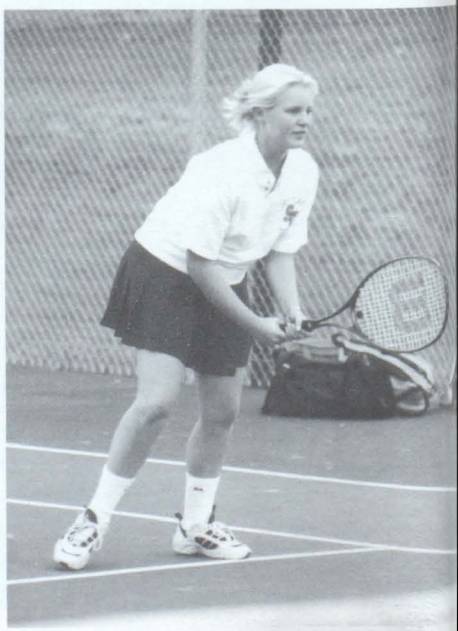
	SC	OPP
Fraser	2	6
L'Anse Cruse N.	5	6
Mt. Clemens	7	3
Port Huron	2	6
Mt. Clemens	6	5

"The best thing about being on the team is forming friendships with awesome people and helping contrubute to the team's victories."
-Colleen Card '00

"To get ready for a match we would eat 'power bars' aka Kit Kats."
- Robyn Browning '99

"The best team to beat or go against was Mt. Clemens."
- Valerie Kelly '00

From Top Left: E. Hermesmeyer, R. Barnes, M. Rybinski, Coach Diller, A. Campbell, A. Walters, R. Osterland, T. Newsome, J. Oles, C. Card, K. Morris, K. Tyburski, D. Sayers, J. Jazowski, K. Diller, M. Woodman, V. Kelly, D. Danao, R. Browning, S. Balas



READY FOR THE BALL...

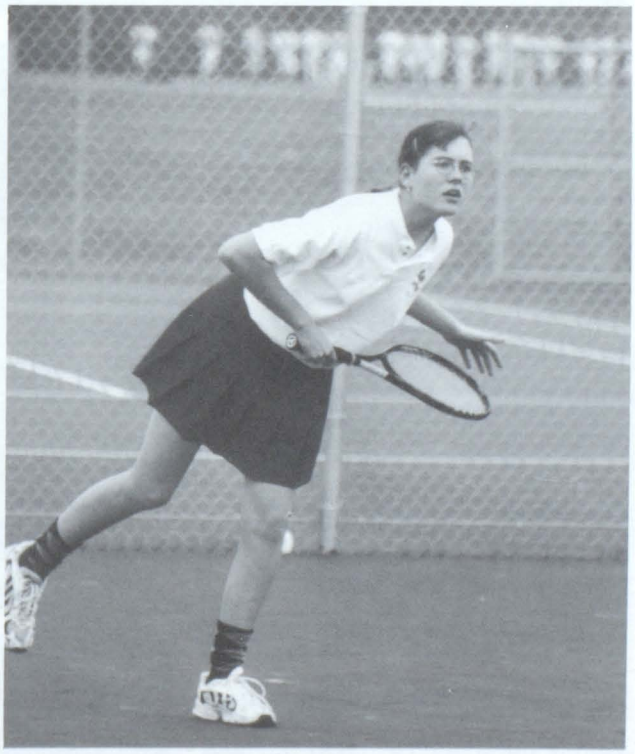
Waiting for a return, junior Colleen Card stands on her toes.

"I found out I made it lying in a hospital bed after I spilt my leg open. I ran in the goal post, I was only out a month so I played this season."
- Chris Lee '99

JV Tennis' stronger
BACKHANDS
helped their second season

"Our proudest moment was when we won our last meet, against Mt. Clemens, it ended our season on a high note."
-Allison Campbell '01

- Due to the high school courts being resurfaced, the team had to hold summer pratices in Marysville.
- With returning Coach Diller, the team was able to come on strong against other opponents.

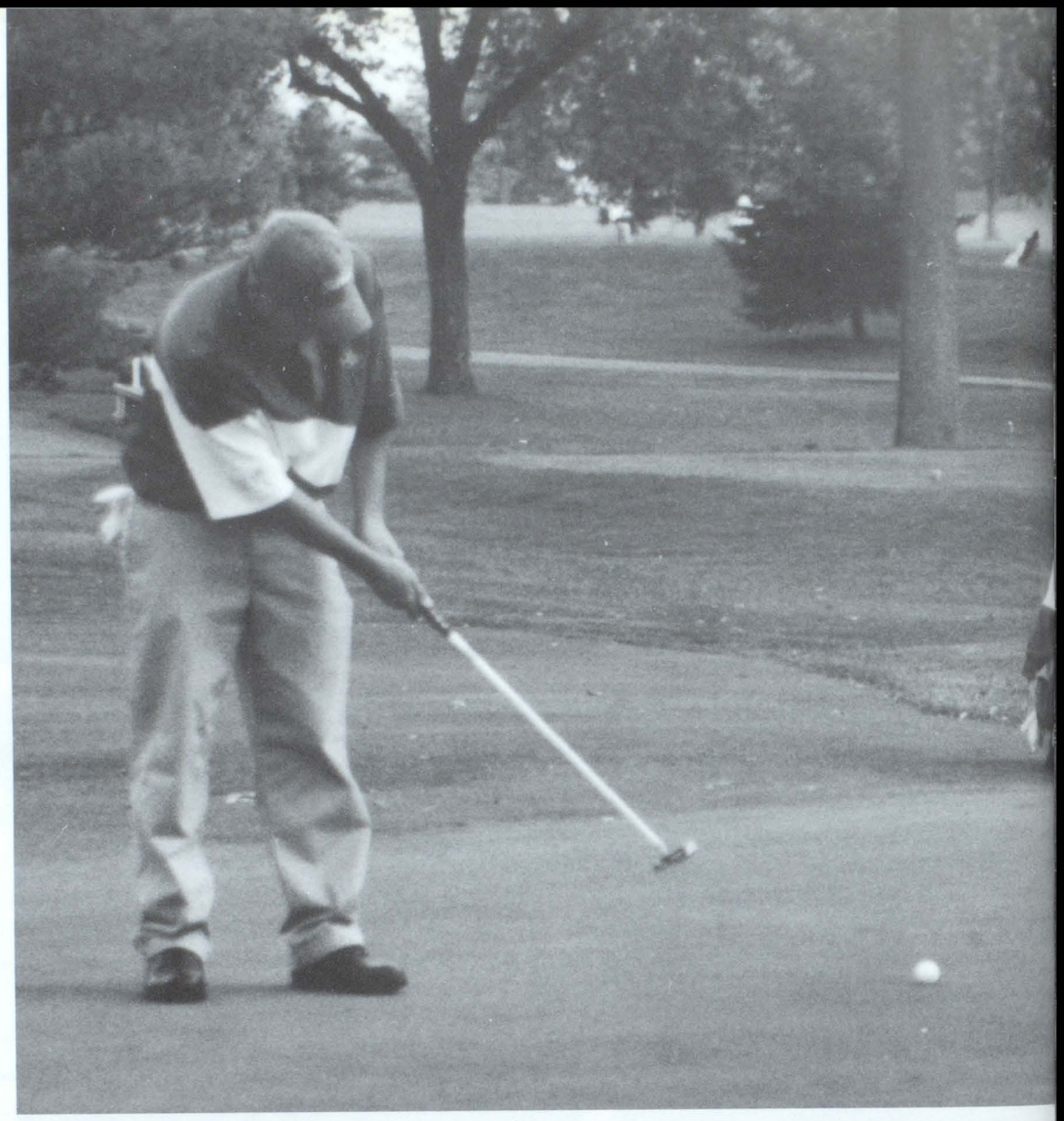


tough play ...
Sophomore Eva Hemesmeyer returns the ball in a match.

Looking for the ball...
While playing in a match, sophomore Allison Campbell keeps her eye on the ball. Campbell was voted captain of the team this season.

supporting a teammate...

As sophomore Matt Bryer watches on, sophomore Brad Cyplik makes his putt with a smooth follow through. A main focus during practice is putting, an important part of the game.



SCORES & MORE

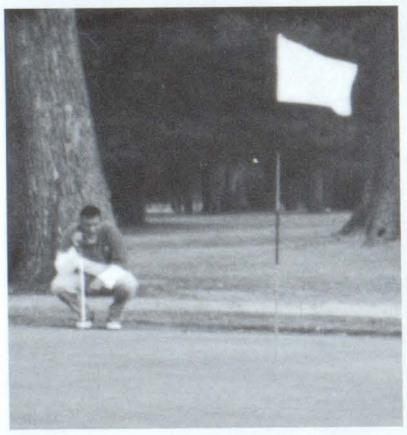
	SC	OPP
Port Huron	**157**	180
Anchor Bay	**166**	187
L'anse Cruese	171	164
Richmond	**163**	182
Fraser	**161**	183
Dakota	**160**	164
Marysville	**158**	173
L'anse Cruese	**167**	171
Marine City	**169**	173
Warren Mott	**160**	161
Imlay City	**166**	166
Dakota	**164**	188
Anchor Bay	162	182
Grosse Pointe S.	**166**	165
Warren Mott	**160**	169
Fraser	**169**	172
MAC Division	**1st place**	
Regionals	3rd place	
States	20th place	

"Golf is different from other sports because it is slow. Every shot is full of concentration"
-Adam DeGroff '02

"The team prepares for a match by practicing putting and stretching. The mental part comes with experience."
-Jacob Abramson '02

"Golf is different because we don't have to do any conditioning. It's easy in that aspect and is really fun."
-Brian Stein '00

"Mr. Monte is da' bomb!"
- Frank Seilheimer '99



Lining it up...

Reading the green, senior John Jepson concentrates on his upcoming putt. When putting, knowing how to judge the greens break, or how the ball will roll on the grass, is essential.

From Top Left: Coach Monte, C. Treppa, M. Bryer, J. Jepson, B. Stein, R. Mitchell, D. Werder, B. Cyplik, A. DeGroff, J. Abramson, C. Spannos, F. Seilheimer, K. Kerbrat, J. Conlin

Going the distance

GOLF

team makes it to States

"Qualifying for States for the fifth year in a row was one the rewards of the season."
-Coach Monte

- Senior John Jepson was voted most valuable player, while sophomore Matt Bryer was most improved.
- The team placed 20th at the State Tournament, 3rd at the Regional Tournament.
- There are no referees or officials involved in a golf match. The players keep their own score.

Learning a Lesson...
While awainting his tee shot, junior Jason Conlin stands attentively while taking advice from Coach Monte.

tee time...
Following through on his tee shot, sophomore Matt Bryer watches his ball. The tee shot is the first shot of the hole and some say it is the most significant. "My favorite thing about golf is stepping up to the tee and smashing the ball. It's a great feeling," said sophomore Chris Spannos.

satisfaction...
Retrieving his ball from the hole, John Jepson is relieved after a tough hole. Jepson was a big asset to the team and helped them reach States.

taking a break...
Relaxing before a match, sophomore Chris Spannos and junior Jason Conlin talk strategy before beginning their golf match.

Diving and SWIMMING go undefeated

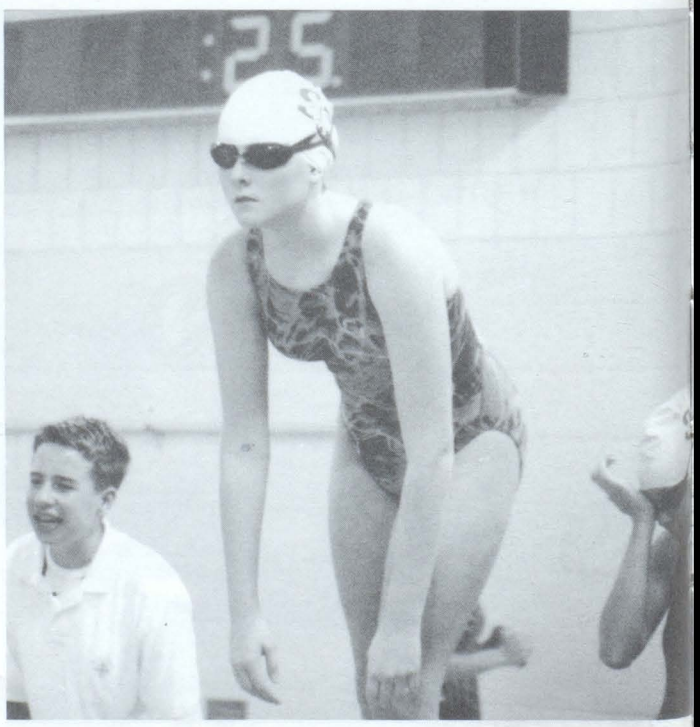
"We were undefeated in every meet we playes and we won the MAC duel."
-Laura Birch '99

- With the girls' hard work and determination, the team had an excellent season, winning all of their meets.
- The team sent seven girls to the State Finals and senior Renee Tylen finished third in diving.
- Most swimmers sing songs while they swim. The most common being the "Toys R Us" theme song.

gasping for air...
Gliding effortlessly through the water, junior Audrey Ritter swims hard to pull past her competitors at the St. Clair Invitational.

airborne...
Senior Renee Tylen twists and turns as she does a perfect dive in the air after she releases off the diving board.

anticipation...
Sophomore Alana Schweihofer looks dazed as she rests in the water waiting to see how she placed after swimming in the St. Clair Invitational.



on your mark...
Poised and ready, freshman Ruby Fraley waits on the starting block to dive into the cool water at a home meet against Marysville.

go team go...

The varsity girls swim team cheer joined in a circle to cheer and congratulate themselves after they won the whole invitational they hosted here at St. Clair High.

SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Mar. City Invt.	1st place	
Marine City	144	50
Lincoln	135	57
W. W. Tower	1st place	
Centerline	141	39
Dakota	115	71
Mt. Clem	122	63
Roseville	149	34
Marysville	112	71
Sterling Hgts.	121	82
Lakeview	132	56
S.C. Invt.	1st place	
Warren Mott	123	67
Division Meet	1st place	

"I get so tired after I swim that I fall asleep in my notebook while I am studing at 6 p.m."
-Michelle Schweihofer '02

"I cry because I am so tired after swim practice!"
-Erin Olekisiak '02

"I sing these crazy songs that I make up while I swim my many laps."
-Holly Ellis '02

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blind faith...

Effortlessly jumping of the diving board, Angela Wice concentrates fully on the water as her teamates look on in anticipation.

proud moment...

For the first time ever, the girls came in first place at the Algonac Classic . The team celebrated with a cool down for coaches Davidson and Mareski.

SCORES&MORE

BOYS	SC	OPP
L'Anse Cruese	**21**	36
L'Anse Cruese N	**18**	43
Marysville	48	17
Roseville	**19**	39
Lakeview	**17**	44
Fraser	**16**	47
Fitzgerearld	**18**	37
Algonac	28	27
Cros-Lex Inv.	3rd place	
Brown City	5th place	
Algonac Classic	3rd place	
Marysville Inv.	3rd place	
Harbor Beach	7th place	
Poirt Huron Inv.	3rd place	
MAC	2nd place	
Regional	4th place	

GIRLS	SC	OPP
L'Anse Cruese	**26**	30
L'Anse Cruese N	**15**	49
Marysville	**21**	34
Roseville	**15**	49
Lakeview	**18**	43
Fraser	**15**	18
Fitzgerearld	**15**	18
Algonac	**25**	30
Cros-Lex Inv.	**1st place**	
Brown City	2nd place	
Algonac Classic	**1st place**	
Marysville Inv.	2nd place	
Harbor Beach	2nd place	
Poirt Huron Inv.	2nd place	
MAC	**1st place**	
Regional	2nd place	
State final	19th place	

pain, sweat and spit...

That is how senior Jesse Parker described his feelings at the home meet against Algonac . When senior Jessica Homberg asked for his place card he asked to look at the number "1" on it for a moment." Was this pain, sweat and spit really worth 1st place? You bet.

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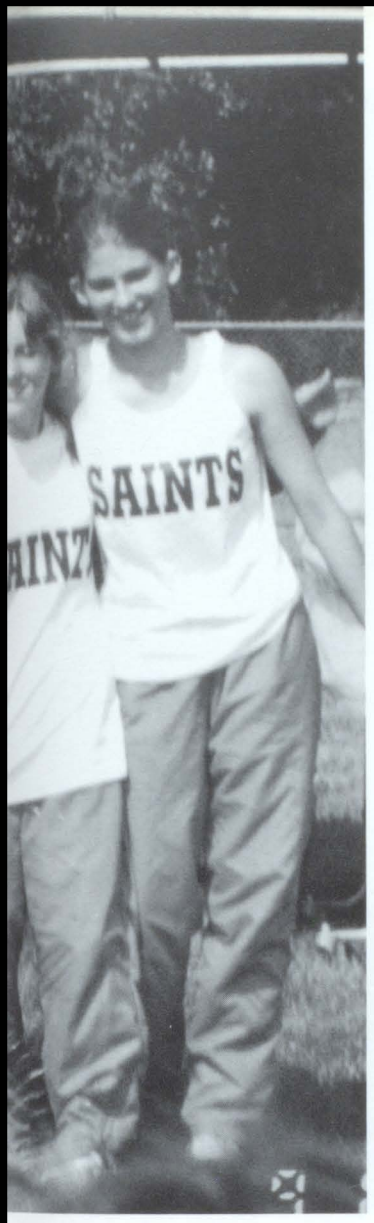


New uniforms, new course, CROSS COUNTRY puts on a new game face

"We became conference champs as a team. It was a very proud moment."

-Jessica Homberg '99

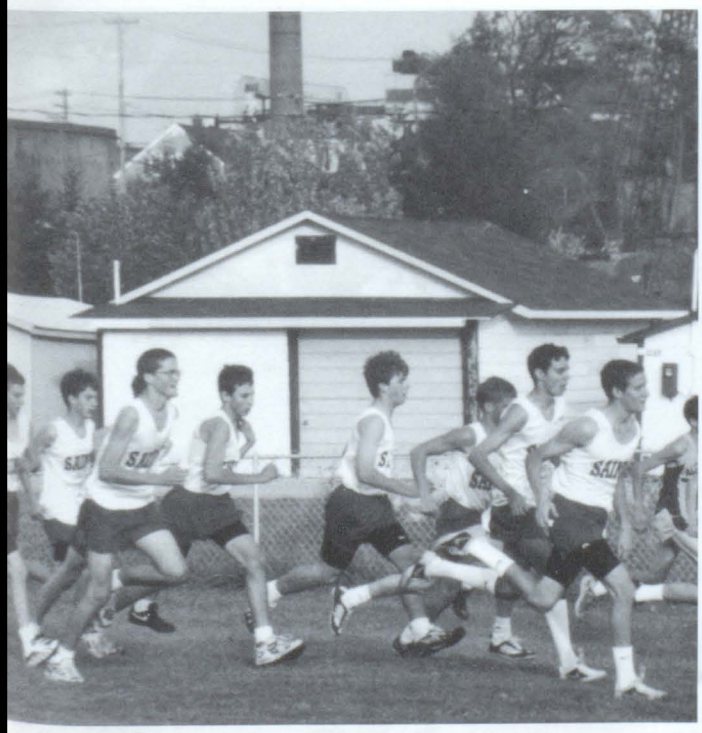
- The team attened a week long camp at Bruce Lake Penninsula, where they trained and created a team bond for the entire season.
- The girls' team was undefeated all season. They won the MAC division meet which earned them the title MAC champs.

out of breath...

Running with her inhaler freshman Jennica Grafton sprints to the finsh line. Grafton said she has been running with it for four years.

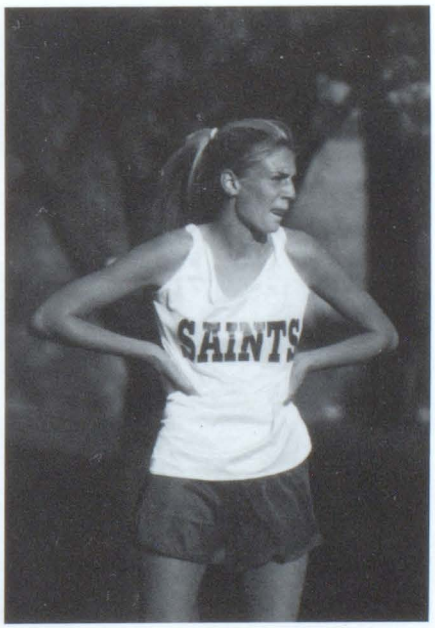
forgotten pain...

Senior Josh Friederichs puts in his kick to the finish line as freshman Jason Neiman tries to catch him at the home meet against Algonac and Roseville. In the end, Friederichs' foot crossed the finish line first.



running & guts...

The boys' team takes off after the gun. Waiting for the sound of the gun is one of the most nerve racking points of the entire 3.1 mile race.



reflections...

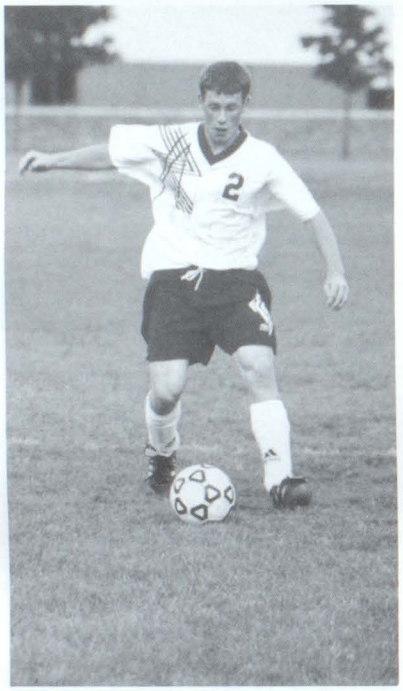
Taking a breath after a race, sophomore Amber Mareski looks on. After crossing the finish line Mareski said she usually thinks about the race she just ran and how she can improve.

First year coach lifts SOCCER to new heights

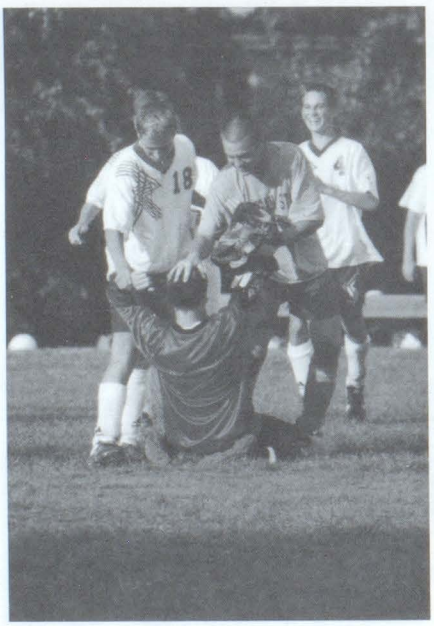
"The best game of the year was beating Mt. Clemens, it was awesome."
-Kyle Stowell '01

- Dustin Walker breaks the school record for shutouts during a season with a total of six.
- The most improved player award went to Chris Lee who, with determination, improved his passing skills.
- The varsity boys beat their previously undefeated rival, Mt. Clemens, with a score of 2-1.

celebration...
Congratulating sophomore Nick Kafcas after an outstanding goal, team members celebrate and continue to raise the score.



fancy footwork...
Eli Douglass, red cheeked from running in the cold, takes a deep breath and prepares for a shot on goal.



on his knees...
Junior goalie Dustin Walker celebrates with his team after successfully defeating Marysville. In this game, Walker broke the schools record for shut outs in a season.

get the ball...
Using some fancy footwork, junior John Schumacher moves the ball out of his opponets threatening slide tackle.

Looking to the sky...

Poised in perfect position, junior Matt Mollan looks upward ready to head the ball away from an oncoming Algonac player.

SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
PHN	0	1
Lakeview	1	10
Lakeshore	0	3
Romeo	0	2
L'anse Cr.	**3**	0
Cousino	**2**	1
Marysville	**1**	0
WW Tower	0	2
Algonac	0	0
Marine City	**3**	0
Mt. Clem.	0	2
Warr Fitz.	**2**	0
Marysville	**4**	0
WW Tower	1	2
Algonac	2	2
Marine City	**5**	1
Mt. Clem.	**2**	1
Warr Fitz.	1	0
Luthern North	1	3

"The worst injury that I recieved is when I got my back throwb out while trying to slide rackle."

-Steve Stockwell '00

"We really stuck together as a team this year."

- Armen Hratchian '00

"We gave everyone odd nicknames during the season."

- Brant Herzer '99

From Top Left: J. Stockwell, Coach Douglass, D. Walker, E. Wisner, N. Flecher, W. Potthoff, P. Stockwell, J. Tucker, S. Stockwell, R. Rettig, Coach Meehan, C. Raymond, J. Simonetta, S. Kelly, J. Hoover, R. Llorente, C. Lee, J. Sayers, B. Herzer, K. Stowell, A. Hratchian, J. Jones, J. Eifert, E. Douglass, J. Schmacker, P. O'Grady, M. Mollan, J. Holbrook

Running hard...

Rushing for the ball, forward junior Steve Stockwell deeply exhales as he hopes to reach the ball before the Algonac Forward does.

yeLL with us...

The team tries new formations to vary each cheer. "I like to cheer. I get to cheer on the team and I get a lot of attention," said senior Amy Pauly.

COVERING UP A FROWN

"I Focus only on cheerleading related things. To cheer up before performing, we wish each other good luck.

- Melissa Meadows '99

"I try to put it out of my mind and smile as much as I can."

- TerriLynn Wheeler '99

"Getting ready with my teammates because someone always makes me laugh."

- Laine Fraley '01

"Lots of Mountain Dew and Nerds!"

- Brianne DeMara '00

"If you are in a bad mood you put it behind you and separate your personal life from cheerleading. I think about good things and jump around."

- Desiree Botello '01

If I'm in a bad mood, running a nice long mile always cheers me up.

- Hollie Baciorowski '01

HaviNG fuN...

With a look of pure joy on her face, senior Megan Rose cheers with total enthusiasm while the band plays.

From Top Left: M. Meadows, T. Wheeler, R. Gavlinski, Coach Jones, H. Baciorowski, A. Blythe, A. Montalto, M. Rose, S. DiGiusto, A. Marchese, L. Fraley, B. DeMara, B. Boudreau, G. Gilbert, A. Pauly, D. Botello

Getting the crowd to CHEER puts everyone in the game

"You know what they say, the bigger the crowd, the more fun it is to cheer!"

-Desiree Botello '01

- The team won the "Hard Workin' Honies" award at the Champion Beast Cheerleading Camp.
- The trophy, which was carried with the team everywhere, is a mega-phone and is a prestigious honor.
- This year's team consists of 15 girls, compared to the 1996 team of only 9.

Let's fly...

Getting ready to "fly", an aspect of the sport introduced last year by Coach Jones, senior Megan Rose is boosted high into the air.

Warming up...

Senior Amy Pauly stretches out before performing. The team always stretches before practices and games to reduce the chance of a strain or pulled muscle while performing a cheer or stunt.

Flying High...

The only freshman on the team, Brandi Boudreau flys in a basket toss. Flying entertains the crowd and gets them excited and into the game.

Round of applause...

High above the field, junior Gwen Glibert, senior Andrea Blythe and freshman Brandi Boudreau excite the crowd, "supported" by the team.

BIG YELLOW

Every student during high school takes at least one bus ride. Students on sports teams, however, spend a lotmore time. They can spend anywhere from eight minutes to Marysville or five hours to a state final. The bus ride to an away game is a way to get pumped up for the game against the big rival, and plan their strategy for the game.

Some sport players listen to music while on the bus, while others try to do their homework. Sophomore cross-country runner Ashley Hubbarth tried to do her homework but "the bumps from the bus made it very difficult and my solar calculator refused to work so I could not do it."

"Bus rides are half the fun of going to a game. We bond as a team because we are on the bus so much," said junior cross country runner, Kelly Langmesser. Varsity senior tennis player Clara Berridge stated, "When you're on the bus for over two hours, it seems like an eternity."

Once on the bus for the ride home, some athletes rejoice over their recent victory while others try and get a few hours of sleep. "I try to sleep but it is hard with all of the noise," said senior swimmer Laura Birch.

However long you ride the "cheese wagon," popular knowledge is that they are a fun way to get to know your teammates.

Bus Rides...
Junior Gretchen Heinrich and sophomore Allison Campbell smile for the camera while they ride the "cheese wagon" to an away game against Mt. Clemens. A very relaxed Coach Diller sleeps in the background while his team parties.

What rituals does your team participate in?

"Cheerleading Elmo comes to every game with us."
- Melissa Kuziel '01

"Every twenty one seconds we say 'way to go Saints!'"
- Pam Montalto '02

"We eat tons and tons of junk food at half time."
- Jamie Headlee '02

"We walk to McDonalds before and after every game."
- Crystal Ghekiere '01

"We had a party on Devils Night, does that count? We had other get-togethers and parties, too!"
- Kristin Cunningham '01

From Top Left: J. Kuzera, M. Kuziel, H. Briddick, K. Cunningham, J. Headlee, C. Ghekiere, A. McVeigh, A. Barnes, N. Consiglio, P. Montalto

Showing spirit...
Freshman Pam Montalto claps to pump up the visitors in the crowd.

"Bus rides are the best! The whole cross country team eats pop tarts and jokes around about how they are going to win!"
-Kelly Jefferson '00

On the sidelines
FIRING UP
the crowds

"Even with all the hard work, cheerleading was a lot of fun and worth the time."
- Anna Barnes '02

- Four out of ten cheerleaders on the squad were sophomores.
- The girls stunting ability greatly improved during the fall season.
- The team overcame a serious injury at camp which allowed them to perform better.

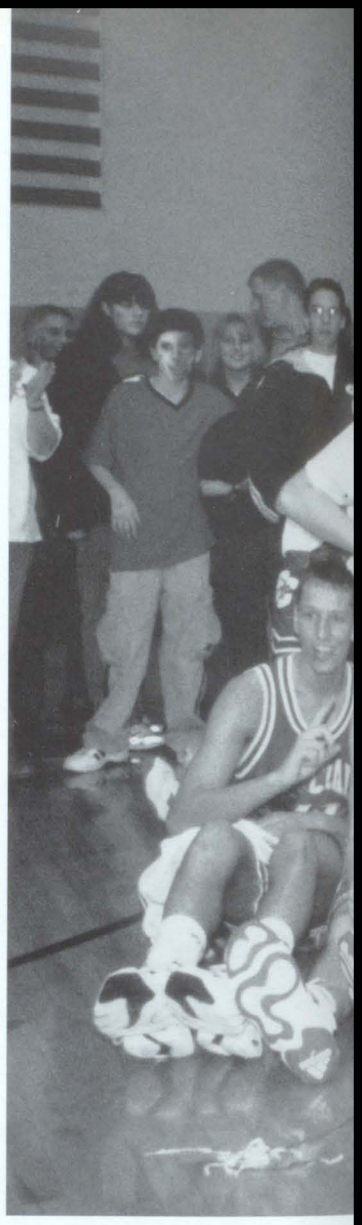
keeping time...
Pepping up the crowds, sophomore Jen Kuzera keeps the beat of the chant by clapping at a home game against Richmond.

big smiles...
Freshman Nicole Consiglio smiles as she lifts the spirits of the crowd.

Varsity Boys' BASKETBALL has an outstanding season

"It was a great year, and I enjoyed every game and practice with the guys."
- Frank Seilheimer '99

- The varsity basketball team finished with a great season, winning one of the toughest divisions in the metro area, the MAC Gold.
- Their record was 20-4 and the Saints beat Marysville three times, including a victory at districts.
- The team made it all the way to regionals but lost a tough battle against Flint Beecher at Linden High School.



BALL HANDLING...
Mesmorized, Port Horon's guard watches as senior Mike Zimmer dribbles calmly in the center of the court.

WILD THING...
Spliting the opposing defenders, junior Matt Karas attempts a lay up and hopes to get fouled.

DRIVING THE LANE...
After driving past the Marysville defender, junior Matt Distelrath lays it in for an easy basket.

BOXING OUT...
Junior power forward Jim Jurzysta breaks to the ball with a defender all over h He draws a foul and made basket.

celebration...
After a spectacular district victory against longtime rival Marysville, the team celebrates by huddling around the trophy.

SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Luthern North	52	38
Port Huron	58	60
Mt. Clemens	51	31
Lanse Creuse North	64	57
Algonac	45	42
Cousino	51	46
Lakeview	64	58
Clintondale	84	77
Port Huron Northern	56	57
Centerline	38	59
Marine City	43	29
Marysville	56	44
Imaly City	53	41
Lakeview	70	37
Clintondale	62	59
Centerline	56	40
Marine City	68	41
Marysville	60	48
Cousino	48	45
Imaly City	76	65
Armada-Dist.	76	42
Algonac-Dist.	54	47
Marysville-Dist.	56	53
Flint Beecher-Reg.	37	51

"The most memorable moment of the season was beating Marysville three times."
-Rob Hamilton '00

"I enjoyed playing this year because it was fun winning and I will remember this season forever."
-Nick Kafcas '01

From top left: Coach Distelrath, M. Distelrath, J. Jurzysta, M. Boullard, C. Muldermans, S. Ingram, Coach Curley, Coach Monte, N. Kafcas, J. Sein, B. Avila, R. Hamilton, F. Seilmeimer, M. Zimmer, M. Karas, C. Zaremba

posting up...
Senior forward Mike Boullard tries to post up with two defenders blocking the passing lane.

Junior Varsity

BASKETBALL

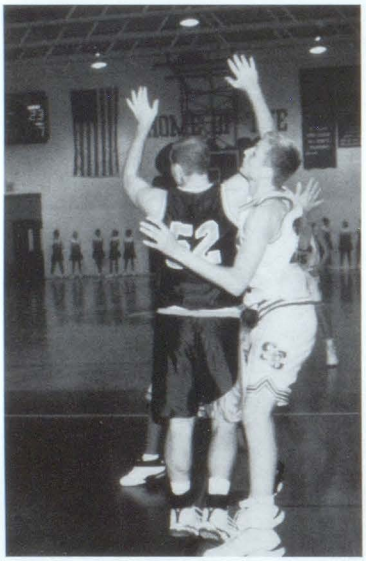
continues winning ways

"I had a lot of fun this year because we finished in first place with only one loss. I also enjoyed practices because they were fun.
-Josh Tebeau '01

- The J.V. Basketball team finished a fantastic 19-1 with a first place finish after beating Imlay City.
- The team started out 11 and 0 before losing to Marysville.
- The team was young and had a lot of depth. It had three freshmen, two were starters on the team.

Looking inside...
Looking for the open man in the paint, Casey Livingston trys to keep the ball away from the defender.

battling...
Sophomore forward Matt Mihelic boxes out his opponent fighting for the rebound.



SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Luthern North	54	38
Port Huron	61	58
Mt. Clemens	61	41
Lanse Creuse North	59	39
Algonac	63	46
Cousino	61	34
Lakeview	51	48
Clintondale	43	41
Port Huron Northern	72	69
Centerline	75	49
Marine City	44	20
Marysville	67	68
Imlay City	52	38
Lakeview	73	40
Clintondale	47	39
Centerline	65	31
Marine City	57	32
Marysville	70	43
Cousino	50	43
Imlay City	58	51

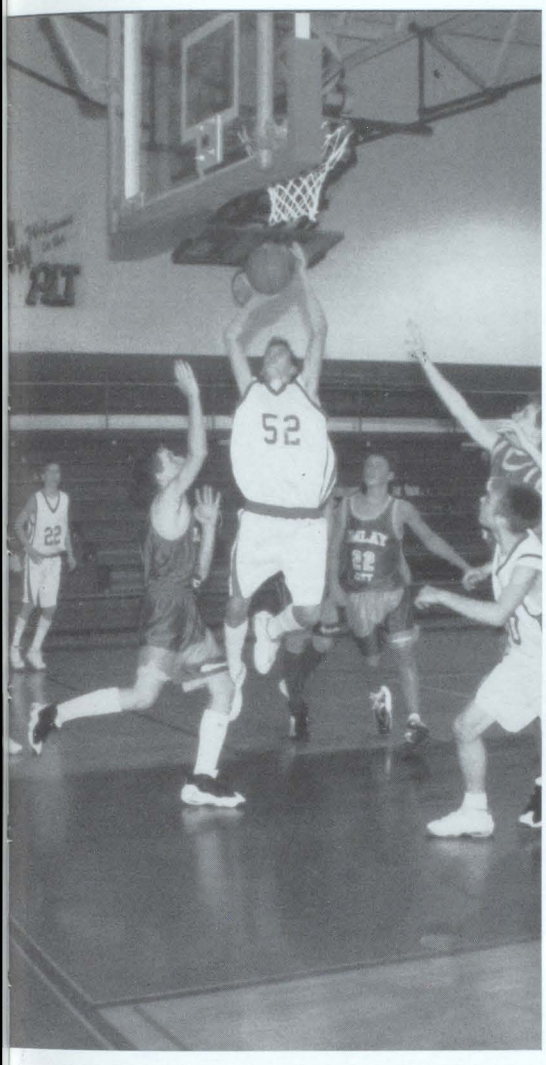
"I had a lot of fun playing this year and I hope we have a good season next year too."
-Matt Mihelic '01

From top left: M. Malane, C. Tucker, C. Huber, T. Askew, M. Mihelic, R. Zaremba, M. Frantz, E. Lipke, A. Schweihofer, C. Livingston, C. McIntosh, D. Swoish, B. Walker, T. Schutter, J. Tebeau

elevating...
Freshman shooting guard Mike Frantz focuses on the basket and not on the defender that is running at him.

powering it up...

As teammate Jesse Arnold watches on freshman center Don Stefforia rises above the defender that is guarding him.



Freshman basketball DOMINATES area opponents

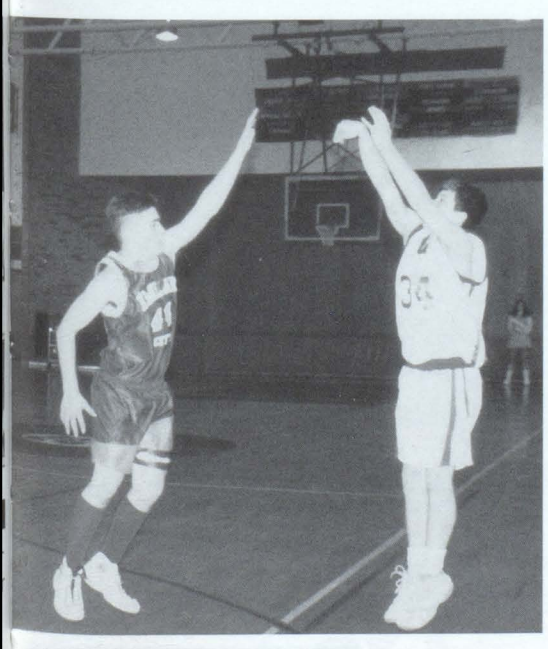
"We had a great season. We had a big team that was hard to guard, which is why we blew so many teams out. We really used are strengths well."

-Jesse Arnold '02

- The freshman basketball team finished with a record of 16-3. They not only won a lot of games, but they rarely had teams contest them because their opponents had a hard time matching up with their center Jared Adamson.
- The Freshman team lost three talented players to J.V., but still had enough depth to have a successful season of their own.

bounce pass ...

Freshman forward Adam Klemmer makes a pass inside to the open man.



money ball...

Freshman forward Josh Schilling shoots the ball with a lot of confidence.

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SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Mt.Clemens	50	48
Imaly City	55	48
Richmond	62	36
Algonac	55	18
Marine City	40	33
Marysvillle	39	25
R.J. Middle	58	38
Eastland Jr. High	79	41
Port Huron	50	59
Mt. Clemens	41	45
Imlay City	75	45
Richmond	56	40
Lanse Cruese N.	66	40
Algonac	63	38
Marine City	71	30
Marysville	55	50
Clintondale	55	50
Port Huron N.	51	39
Romeo	47	55

"Playing in high school is a lot different then playing middle school. It was fun playing for Coach McElreath because he is very competive, just like me."

-Adam Klemmer '02

Bump, set, spike...

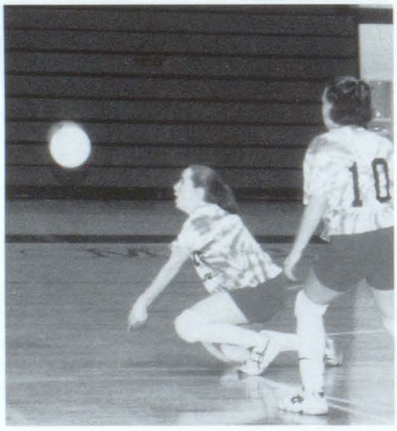
With heightened enthusiasm, the varsity girls came together before a match against Henry Ford II to pump each other up. Team unity and determination were two factors which helped this team accomplish its goals.

SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Cros Lex Inv.	3rd place	
Grosse Pte. S.	**2**	1
U of M Tourn.	**1st place**	
Port Huron	0	2
Anchor Bay	**2**	0
L'Anse Cruese	**2**	1
Saginaw Valley	3rd place	
Grosse Pte. N.	0	2
Ford II	**2**	0
St. Clair Inv.	4th place	
Grosse Pte. S.	1	2
Port Huron	0	2
Anchor Bay	**2**	1
L'Anse Cruese	**2**	0
North Branch Inv.	2nd place	
Grosse Pte. N.	0	2
Almont Inv.	2nd place	
Ford II	**2**	0
Grosse Pte. S.	0	2

"Our most memorable game was when we played Atherton, an awesome team who has been State Champions. We gave them a run for their money."
-Melissa Emerich '01

"A lot of us are really close friends outside of school. We have been playing together for a long time."
-Amy Zobl '01



Digging in...

Sprawling, sophomore middle back Amy Douglass hits the floor to dig up the ball. The middle back position is hard to play because they have the largest surface area to cover.

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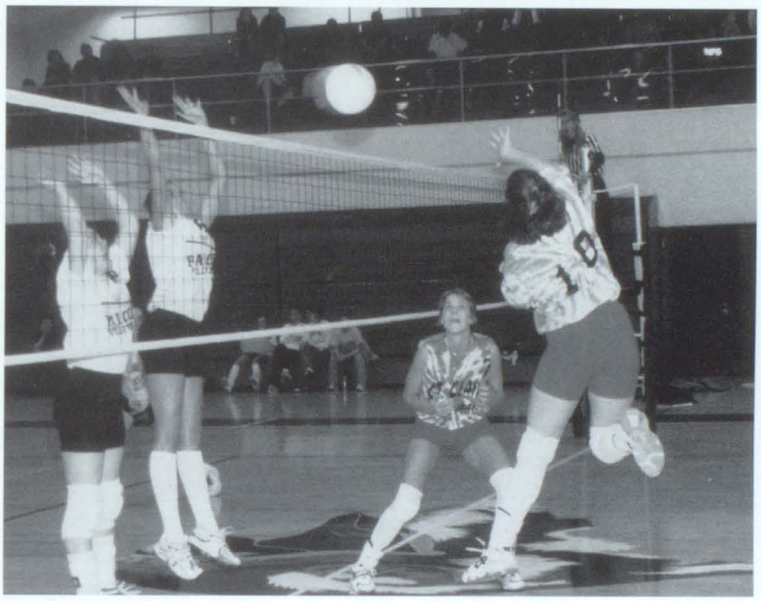
Very young VOLLEYBALL has rebuilding year

"We all played hard and gave the season our best shot. I think that in itself is enough to be proud of."

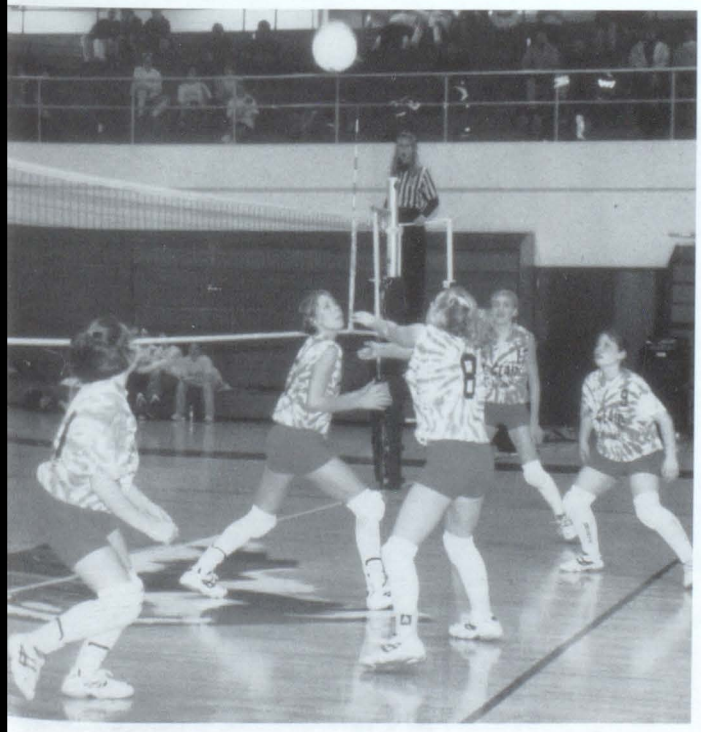
-Katie Stockwell '01

- "Can't stop in our tracks" was the theme for the varsity volleyball team. The girls used this theme to inspire them to both play and practice as powerfully as trains.
- This team faced many challenges and a rebuilding year of sorts as there was only one senior and two juniors. As a result, several underclassmen played key roles at the varsity level.

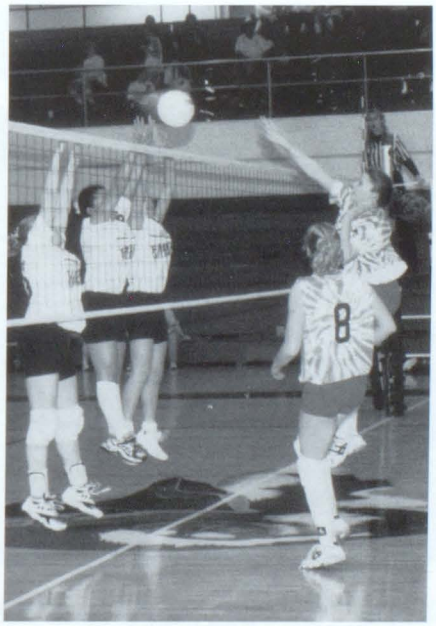


smash...
Demonstrating her athleticism, junior Melissa Emerich leaps into the air and smashes home another point for the varsity Saints.

game point...
With complete confidence, junior Kaili Klieman serves the ball over the net and into enemy territory.



teamwork...
Senior Renee Tylen pops the ball up to sophomore setter Katie Stockwell. The two put the ball in a position to make a kill.



set it up...
Freshman Megan Holm hits the ball and blasts it through the opponents' block following a perfect pass from her setter.

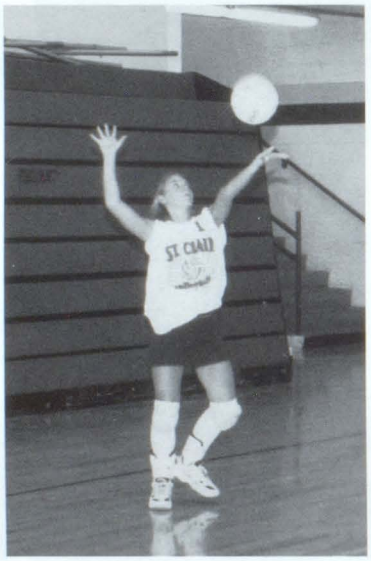
JV improves by BLOCKING the volleyball

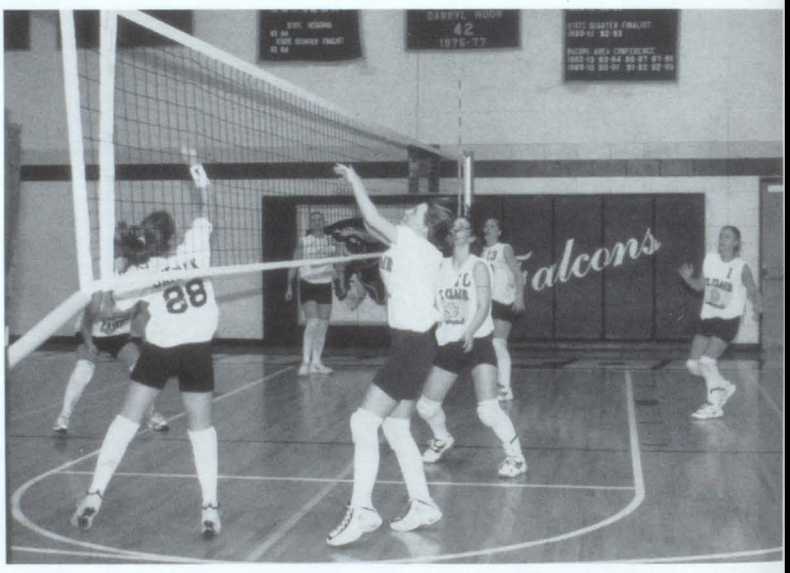
"The hardest tournament was the St. Clair Invitational because everyone was looking for us to beat all the competitors. There was a lot of pressure to do our best and we did just that, our very best."
-Beth Szymanski '01

- A miracle on the team was when the Saints' were loosing 14-3 and then pulled together to win the match.
- The team has a running cheer where for the first match they say: 1, 2, 3, 4, bump, set, spike! For the second match they yell: Saints' kick butt!
- The girls showed their team spirit by cheering and encouraging their team mates on during matches.

cheering for points...
Emily Stockwell, Beth Szymanski and Patrice Seibel do a little dance and cheer after regaining possession of the ball. This now gave them the chance to gain some more points.

tossing the ball...
Sophomore Jessica Plesz gets in the ready position to serve the ball over the net.





SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Marine City	1	2
N. Branch Inv.	3rd place	
U. of M. Tourn.	4th place	
Grosse Pte. S.	2	1
Fraser	4th place	
Port Huron	2	0
Anchor Bay	2	0
L'Anse Creuse	2	0
Grosse Pte. N.	0	2
St. Clair Inv.	4th place	
Ford II	2	1
Grosse Pte. S.	2	0
Port Huron	2	0
Anchor Bay	2	0
L'Anse Creuse	0	2
Grosse Pte. N.	0	2
Ford II	1	2

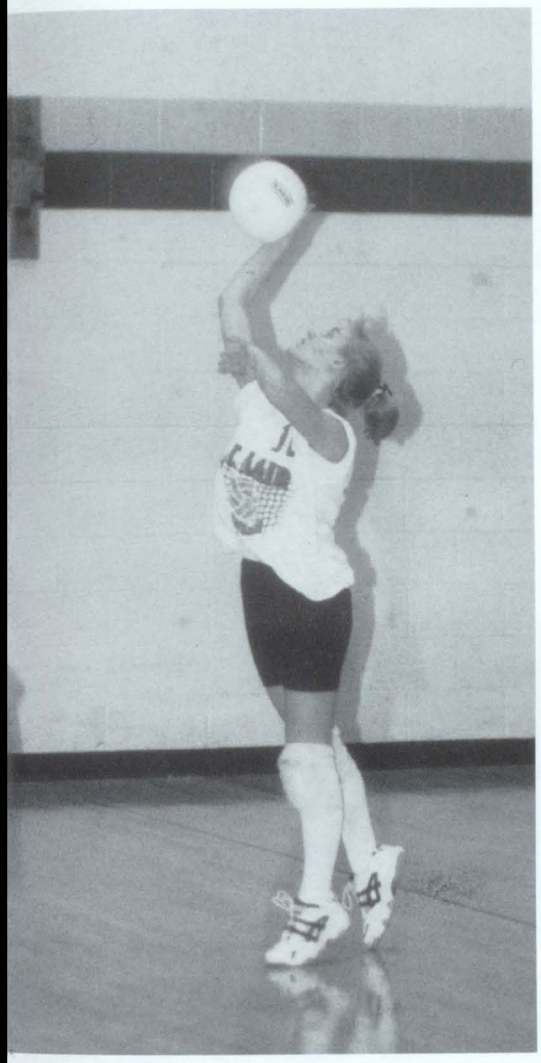
"Team work is just that, working as a team towards one goal."
-Heather Putney '02

From top left: C. Gore, P. Seibel, Coach Meier, M. Holm, E. Stockwell, L. Truiett, H. Putney, M. Moore, J. Plesz and B. Szymanski.

poised and ready...
Freshman Heather Putney extends her arms out as she waits for the ball to come to her. A few seconds later she completed a perfect pass over to her teammates to set up the ball.

ace...

Freshman Emily Sell delivers a smashing serve for an ace. Sell has dedicated herself to the sport and was rewarded by being moved up to the JV team toward the end of the season.



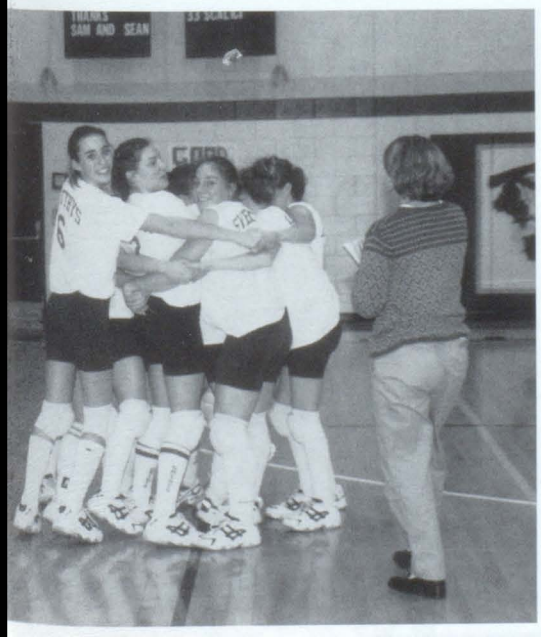
Freshman VOLLEYBALL looks to stay focused

"What teamwork means to me is getting along with the whole team, encouraging everyone, and not giving up on eachother when we make a mistake. Also, working towards a common goal is part of it."
-Michele Meyers '02

- As a majority, most girls have been playing volleyball for only one to two years.
- For one really hard practice the freshman had to run seven crushers, two hundred push-ups and three hundred sit-ups.
- The team stays close after the games by going out to dinner at McDonalds after practices.
- One memorable game was when the team pulled off a victorious upset against Ford II to end a six game loosing streak.

with team effort...

Working as a team, the girls bump, set and hit the ball over the net.



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SCORES & MORE

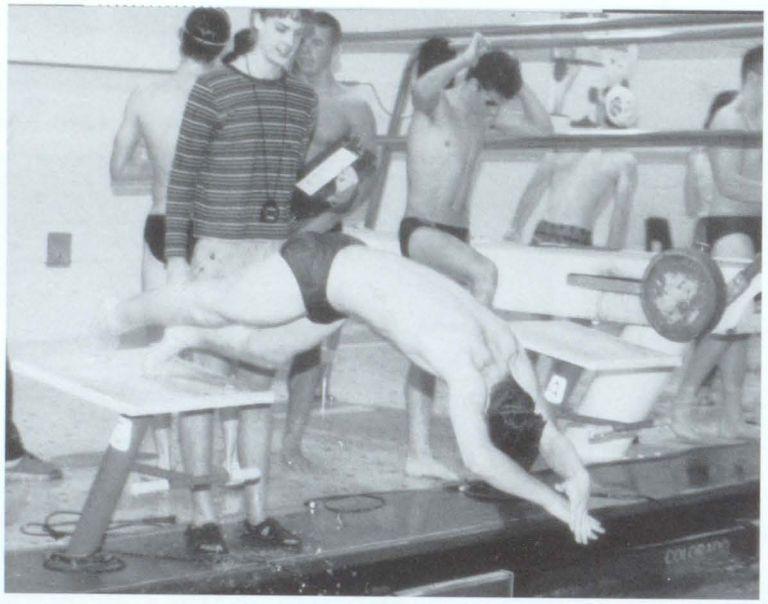
	SC	OPP
Marine City	0	2
Grosse Pte. S.	0	2
Port Huron	0	2
Grosse Pte. N.	0	2
Marysville	0	2
Grosse Pte. N.	0	2
Ford II	**2**	1
Grosse Pte. S.	0	2
Port Huron	1	2
Anchor Bay	1	2
L'Anse Creuse	0	2
Grosse Pte. N.	0	2
Ford II	**2**	0

"I loved this season! Even though we only won two games, we had lots of fun."
-Danielle Matthys '02

SCHS Boys' SWIMMING has a rebuilding year

"Our biggest accomplishment as a team was that we were in a harder division. We all did our best and had a lot of fun."
-Phil Oleksiak '01

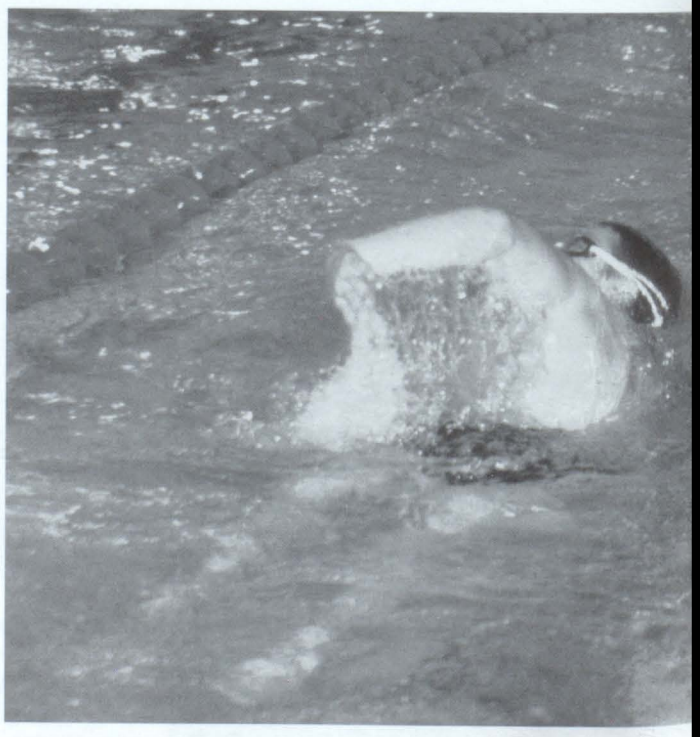
- The Most Dedicated Award was given to junior Jon Cobean, Sportsmanship to sophomore Jon Seals, and the Coaches Award to junior Erik Zimmerman.
- The team swam against many hard opponents in the MAC White division.
- Each year, on the night before the MAC meet, the whole team has dinner at the Olive Garden.



Get set, go...
Diving in to begin his leg of the relay is freshman Jason Neiman. This involves split second timing to avoid being disqualified for an early start.

Dive in...
Indicating he's ready to go, junior Edwin Summers gives his teammates, who are cheering "on deck" an enthusiastic thumbs up. Before every meet the team does a cheer in the locker room to get everyone focused and pumped up.

In the Lead...
Participating in a backstroke event, freshman Griffin Cobean races to the finish.



Swimming hard...
Keeping in perfect form, junior Erik Zimmerman swims in a freestyle event. Freestyle the fastest stroke in the sp but not always the easiest.

on your mark...

Diving in, freshman Brad Christian begins his part of the relay. Beginning your leg of the relay is important because if you leave too early, your team would be disqualified.

SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Marine City	N/A	
Grosse Point S.	49	120
Romeo	53	132
Eisenhower	53	123
Stevenson	88	88
Utica	47	121
Warren Mott	68	112
Lakeshore	N/A	
Marysville	35	59
Roseville	65	118
Mt. Clemens	**104**	63

"I don't think people realize how hard our sport is. The fact that our face is in the water most of the time and our arms and legs never stop moving makes swimming very challenging."

-Erik Zimmerman '00

"Our sport takes time like all other sports. The thing that makes it different is that the practices are extremely tiring."

-Jason Neiman '02

"When the rest of the team cheers you on at meets it inspires you push yourself to win!"

-Will Potthoff '01

From top left: J. Seals, R. Rettig, A. Bremerkamp, E. Zimmerman, M. Seaman, R. Schindler, B. Christian, G. Cobean, M. Enders, J. Neiman, E. Summers, P. Oleksiak, M. Neiman, D. Vogel, J. Cobean

up for air...

While swimming breaststroke, sophomore Will Pothoff takes a big breath before plunging back into the water to finish his event.

team unity...

After competing in Regionals, the team gathered together after an unlucky week of losing five people to injuries or illness. In the end, the team competed with only eight people from the fourteen member squad.

Scores & More

Huskie Invitational	2nd
Marine City Invitational	2nd
M.A.C League Tounment	4th
St. Clair Cheer Classic	3rd
Regionals	4th

"If you want the rainbow you have to put up with the rain."
-Team Quote '99

"Before I take the floor in competition, the thing that runs through my head is 'What round is this?'"
- Brianne DeMara '00

"My favorite part of cheerleading is my teamates. We've all gained awesome friends."
-Laine Fraley '01

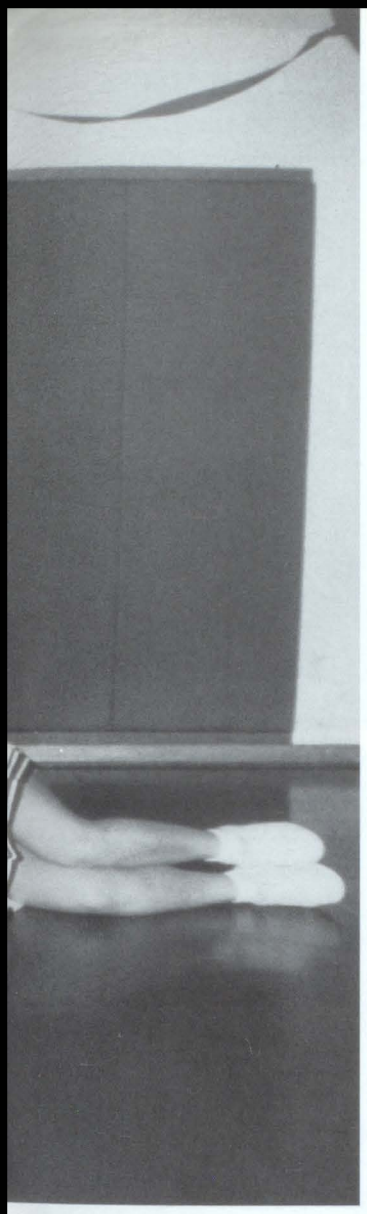
"Before the results of the competition are announced I am thinking, 'I hope we beat Marine City, that would be awesome!'"
- TerriLynn Wheeler '99

"There are pros and cons of being both a competive and basketball cheerleader but the pros outweighed the cons because you become close with the team and make friends."
-Desiree Botello '01

show time...

Senior TerriLynn Wheeler helps fire up the crowd at a home game with her back handsprings. Being able to do a back handspring was a goal TerriLynn had from the start of the season.

From top left: A. Montalto, H. Baciorowski, T. Wheeler, Coach Jones, K. Cunningham, J. Schulte, M. Dominick, B. Boudreau, D. Botello, M. Rose, M. Jerry, B. DeMara, L. Keeley, L. Fraley



Competing, courtside

CHEERLEADING

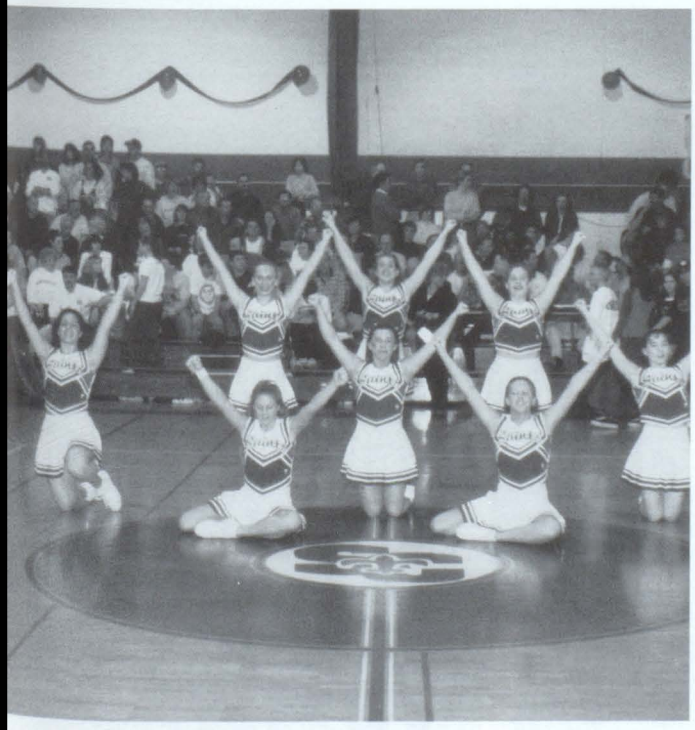
shows spirit everywhere

"We did our best at every competition and were happy with whatever place we recieved."
- Megan Rose '99

- The compitive team brought home the first three trophies ever for SCHS since the induction of MHSAA Competive Cheer.
- The team purchased a set of gymnastic mats which allowed them to host the First Annual St. Clair Cheer Classic and MHSAA Regionals.
- From the start of the season the team focused on school spirit and bringing back "The Pit." They were successful as students filled the stands and the "Sixth Man" was back.

sink it...
The cheerleaders take a knee as a Saints player attempts two free throws following a foul.

raising spirit...
Exerting all of their energy A. Montalto, B.DeMara, J.Schulte, and M.Dominick throw L.Keeley in a basket toss to fire up the crowd.



picture perfect...
In preparation for a Saturday competition, the cheerleaders perform Round One at half time of a basketball game.

one Last time...
Just as after every other competition, senior Jenny Schulte sweeps Megan Rose into a "cradle" for the last time.

Super Saint

The athletic season of '98-'99 seemed to have some kind of contagious virus going around. As the teams were winning more games the breakout continued ... spirit was catching on.

The biggest fan support came from the stands ," The fans were just as important as the ones on the bench and gave us at least 6-8 points a game." Mr. Monte, varsity basketball coach said this about the return of the pit. The fans grouped together and brought back the title "Super Saint." The Super Saints were headed up by A.J. Wroblewski in the stands and packed into every home game at most of the away games.

As the season continued many games were filled up due to the outstanding fan support selling out against two cross town rivals, Marine City and Marysville. As the varsity basketball team made it's way through districts, A.J brought out the trash can from the old group of "Super Saints" from the '93 season. When the can was opened the crowd would yell, yet when closed the crowd went silent. A.J. stated "I wanted St. Clair an edge over the other team"

As the varsity basketball team kept moving closer to regionals the signs in the hall ways kept coming up. Phrases like "A lot of unhappy Vikings" and "Yes, We are Ready for Battle!!" were posted all around the school. It was obvious that the school spirit was in total out break at SCHS.

we've got spirit...

Cheering on the Saints varsity basketball team, the "Super Saints" painted their stomachs, and headed to Marysville for disticts "Ready for Battle," giving the team more courtside assistance.

Scores and More

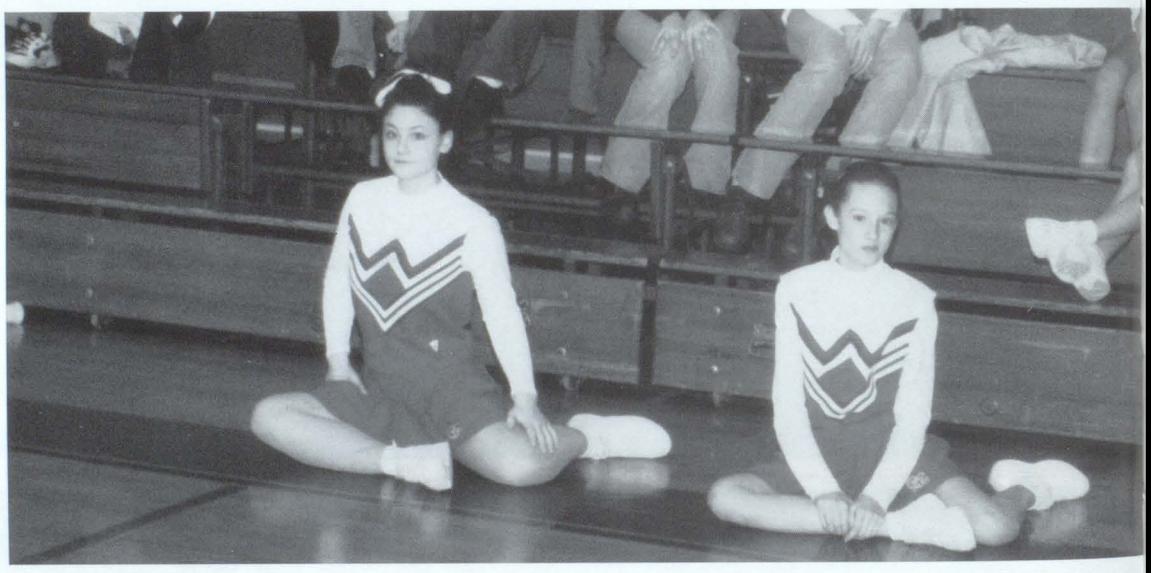
"My special memory of this season would be the first bus ride to an away game."
-Abby McVeigh '02

"Every moment with my team was a proud moment."
-Shannon Tylen '02

"My favorite part of cheeleading is stunting. I love flying in the air since I got over my fear."
-Rachel Collins '02

" To get ready for a game, we just talk about we are going to do."
- Anna Barnes '02

"The stunt clinic was very helpful with our new skills, it also brought us together."
-Melissa Kuziel '01



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yeLL it Loud...

Freshman Jenna Adamson gets in to a crowdline at an away game.

"I started the Super Saints because I wanted to help the team out and this is how I got the fans into the games."
-A. J Wroblewski '00

JV shows their SPIRIT and pump up crowds

"My favorite part of cheerleading is the people on the team, because they are great."
-Pam Montalto '02

- To help raise money for the cheerleading account, a junior cheer clinic was held with varsity team for the elementry schools.
- To get ready for the season the team attended a stunt clinic, which improved their stunting skills, and allowed the team to grow closer together.

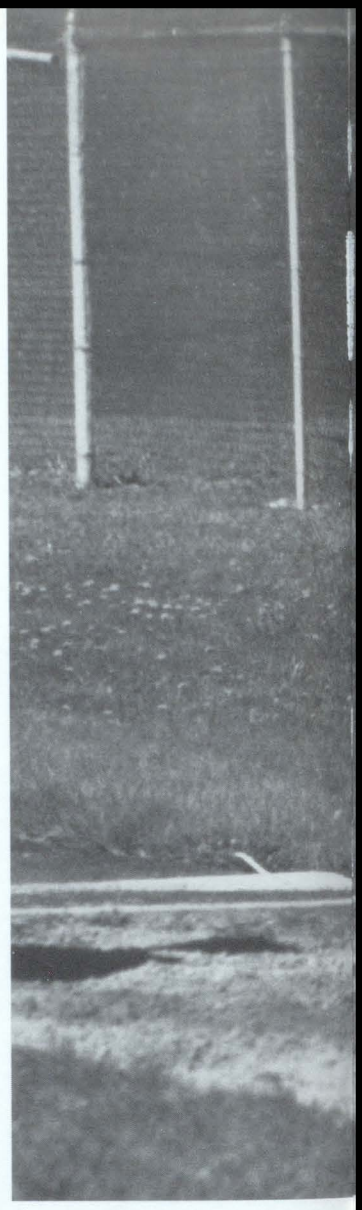
Loud and proud...
A cast on her arm does not stop freshman Katie DiGiusto from cheering at a home game.

eLevated...
P. Colpitts, J. Adamson, and A. Barnes elevate R.Collins in a stunt to help fire up the crowd.

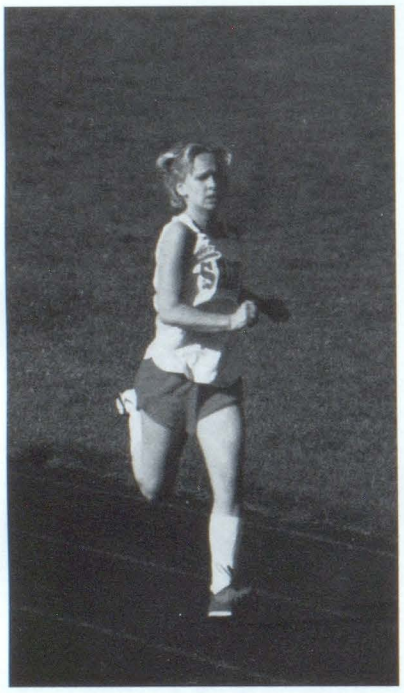
Building tradition, GIRLS' TRACK continues winning ways

"I run just to see how far I can go, how high my threshold of pain is, to forget my problems, and because I am crazy."
-Jessica Homberg '99

- Having a record breaking season, senior Jennifer Flemming broke the school record for discus at virtually every meet. Her last throw reached a distance of 123 feet 5 inches.
- Building on last year's success, the girls track team proved to be hard to beat. The team shared the title of Co-Champions for the MAC Gold division with Warren Cousino.



IN a pack...
Running in unison, Kelly Jefferson, Jennica Grafton and Amber Mareski push each other to run their best times.



STRIDING HARD...
With a look of complete concentration, freshman Brandi Boudreau runs hard to beat an opposing Armada runner.

PUSHING...
Junior Arielle Fenton runs as hard as she can during the two mile relay. In a meet against Marine City she helped break the school record.

SWINGIN' ROUND...
Senior thrower Laura Birch spins into her throw in the discus event. Birch overcame a two year injury to compete in the event her senior year.

Ready for Landing...

Junior Dawn Wcisel goes airborn as she completes her first attempt in the long jump pit. When asked what she thinks about when she jumps she replied, "I try to remember to bring my knees up and to swing my arms in order to propel my body outward."

SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Lakeview	**121**	10
Cousino	**79**	53
PHN Inv.	2nd Place	
Wwds Tower	**78**	55
PH Inv.	5th Place	
Armada	**88**	39
Marine City	66	71
Warren Fitz.	**88**	39
Marysville Inv.	3rd Place	
Mt. Clemens	**96**	27
Regionals	3rd Place	
League Meet	**1st Place**	

"When I run I think about finishing and not collapsing half way through my run."

-Jacquelyn Beal '02

"My favorite part of track is how positive everyone is. We are always encouraging others."

-Colleen Card '00

"My biggest achievement in track is running one full mile without stopping."

-Kim Morris '00

"Getting to the finish line is all I think while rinning."

-Gail Heier '99

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Jumping High...

Running the hurdles, sophmore Emily Scarlavai keeps her balance as she clears and heads for the finish line.

Leap of faith...

Leading the way, junior Brian Stein glides over the hurdle on his way to a victory.

Scores & More

	SC	OPP
Lakeview	**110**	21
Warren Cousino	**98**	6
PHN Invitational	2nd Place	
Wwds Tower	**107**	30
PH Invitational	4th Place	
Armada	**121**	16
Marine City	**88**	55
Warren Fitz.	**120**	16
Marysville	3rd Place	
Regionals	5th Place	
Division Meet	**1 st Place**	

"I really enjoyed running track this season because we won the league and I had a lot of fun hanging out with my friends."

-Steve Vogel '99

"After weeks of hard work and dedication the results of our team scores show that everyone contributed on every level."

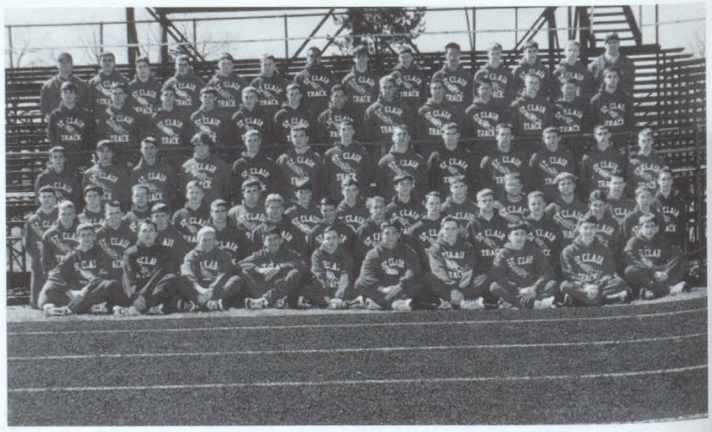
-Josh Friederichs '99

"I had a lot of fun running for Coach Davidson this year and I can not wait to do it all again next Spring!"

-John Cook '01

stridin'...

Feeling confident, sophomore John Cook has a strong finish to complete the relay.



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Striving to be the best

BOYS' TRACK

brings personal satisfaction

"Track is the greatest sport to be involved in. It's very relaxing and everone has a good time."
-T.J. Shine '99

- The boys' track team finished an incredible 7-0 and won the MAC Gold division for the first time since 1993.
- The team sent five people to state finals, including the ever-quick hurdler Brian Stein who placed first at the regional meet and tenth at theMHSAA State Finals.

soaring...
An airborne sophomore Paul Stockwell looks to set a personal best in the pole vault.

hang time...
Freshman Jake Thorne makes the most of his hump and attempts to beak the school record in the long jump.

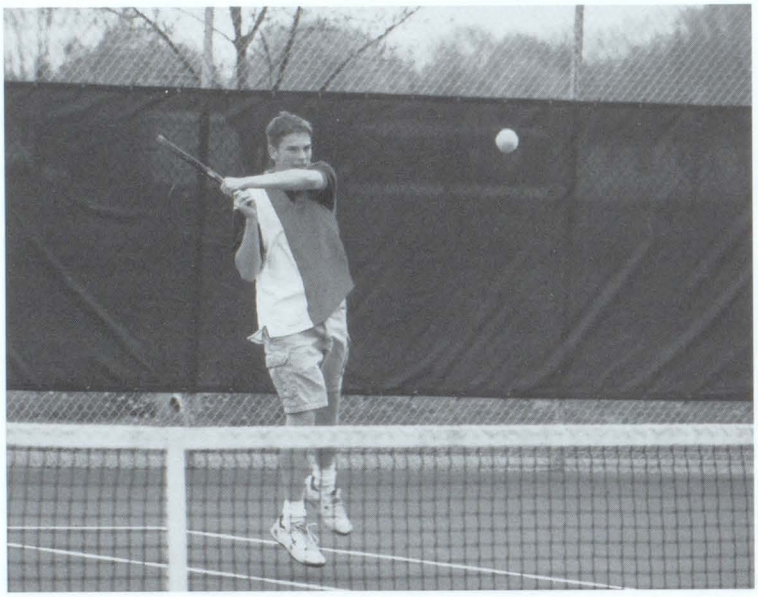
high jumpin'...
Reaching a new height, senior high jumper Branden Hill demonstrates the proper technique to lift his body over the high jump bar.

finish line...
Senior Justin Cardella sprints to the finish line in the 400 meter relay.

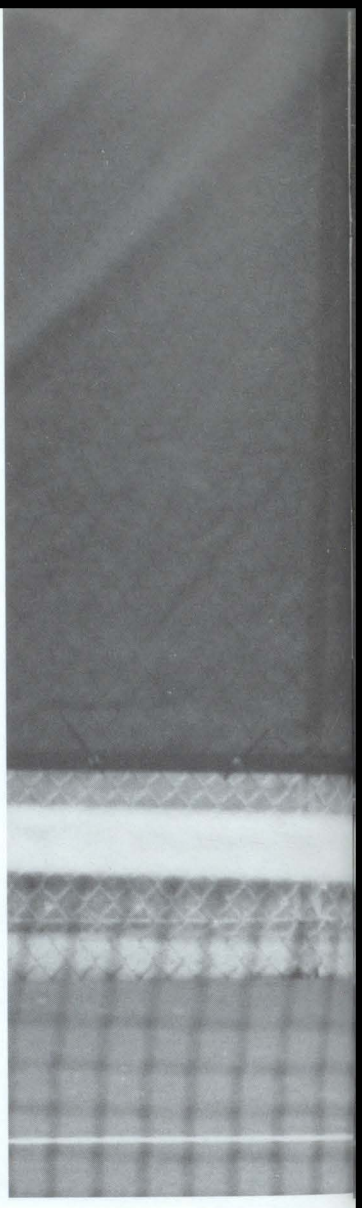
After hard work TENNIS brings home the Gold

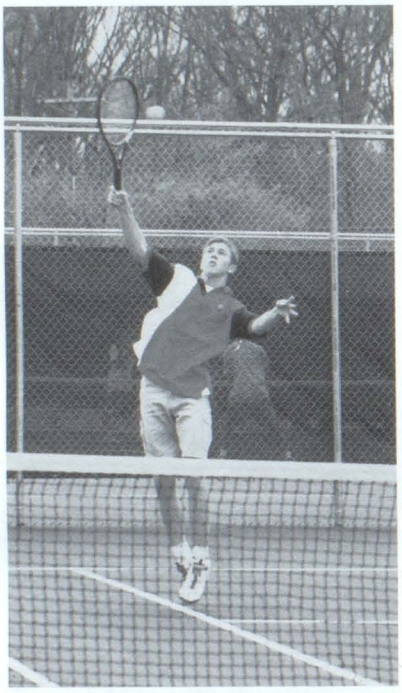
"One thing I have to do is trust my partner. When playing doubles, you can't win without trust."
-Matt Schweiger '01

- The team won the MAC Gold tournament as well as a share of the MAC Gold league division with Mt. Clemens.
- The boys are going to States for the first time in three years. Coach Clutts says, "I'm is very proud of how much they have accomplished and how hard they have worked."

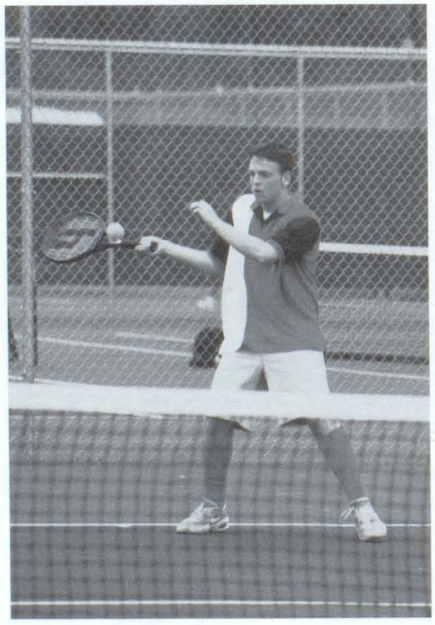


WITH POWER...
Following through, freshman Theo Chiakmakis returns the ball with force to the opposing Armada player.

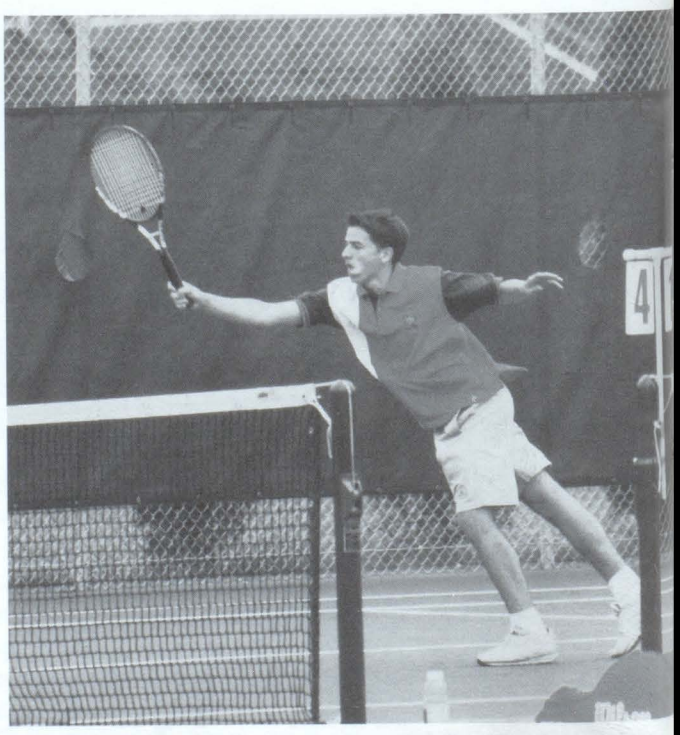




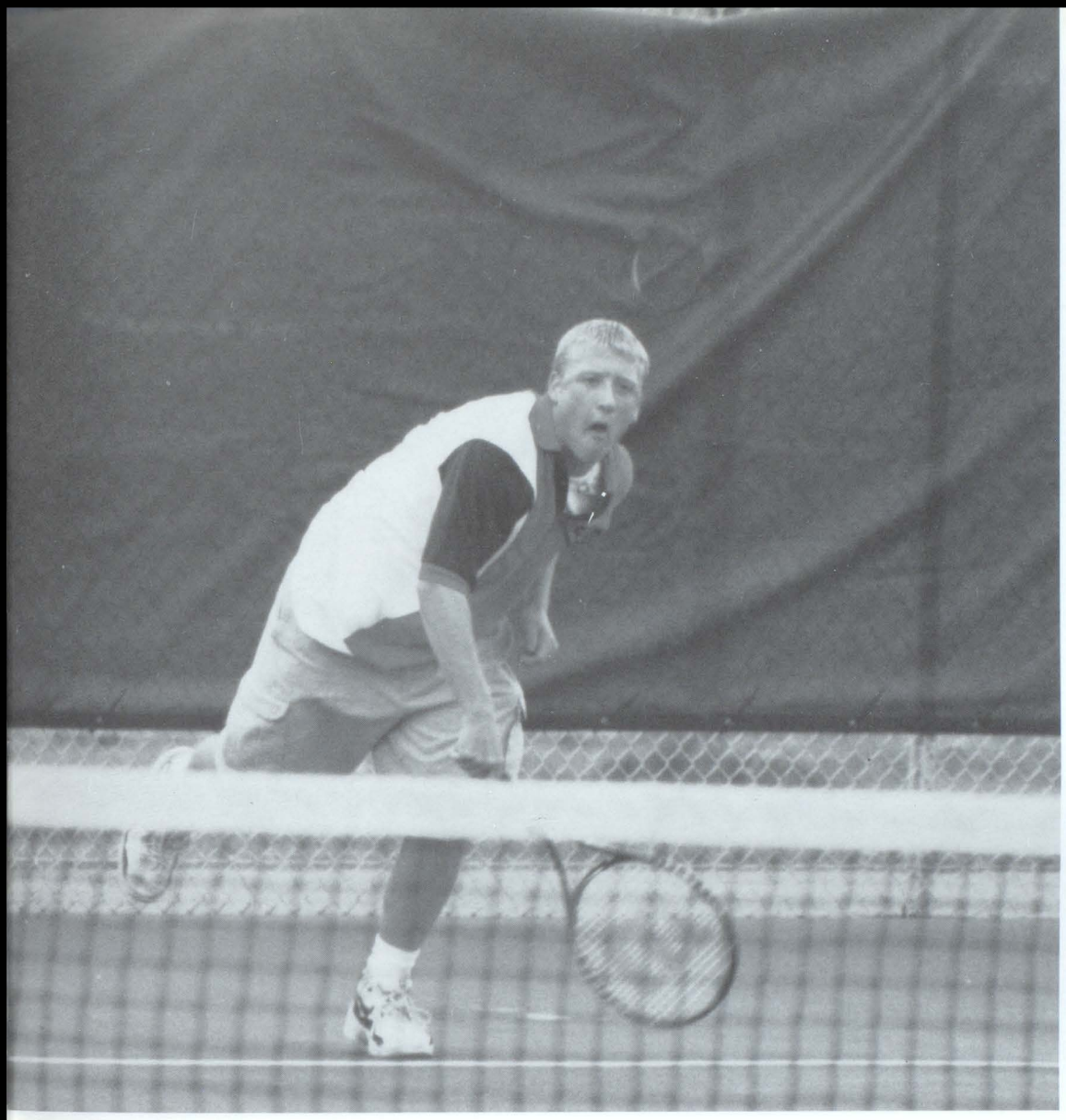
REACHING HIGH...
Playing aggresively, junior Paul Marcoux reaches for an overhand smash.



CONCENTRATING...
Junior Doug Werder stares the ball down as he prepares to put it over the net.



GOOD-BYE BALL...
For the win, senior Rodrigo Llorente, an exchange student from Spain, puts the ball away with an aggressive forehand volley.



following through...

Junior Matt Mollan begins the point with a perfect serve. Matt is known as the Russian Rocket by his team and his partner, Theo Chiakmakis. Together they won a majority of their games, including a magnificant win over the team's rival, Mt. Clemens.

SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Armada	3	5
Lakeview	**7**	1
Algonac	**8**	0
Cousino	**5**	3
Mt. Clemens	4	4.5
Gr. Pte. North	7th Place	
South Lake	**4.5**	4
W.W. Tower	**7**	0
PHN	1	7
Marysville	**5**	3
Blue Water Trn	3rd Place	
MAC Division	**1st Place**	
Fraser	1	7
Almont	0	6
Regionals	3rd Place	
States	17th Place	

"My biggest moment of the season was winning four games in a set against number two doubles."

-Matt Neiman '02

"My best win of the season was when I played exibition doubles and went into a tiebreaker and won the match.

-Dave Vogel '02

"I like to play the electronic tennis game in between matches."

-Jason Hoover '01

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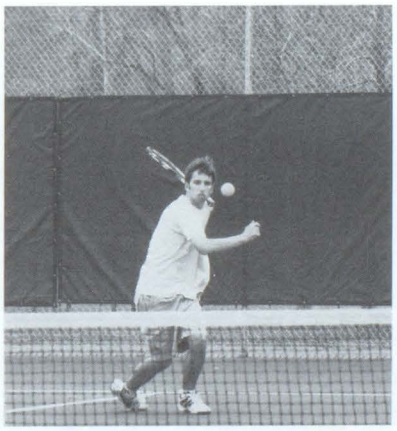

fancy footwork...

Moving his feet to the ball, senior Rob Drolz practices his forehand until it's perfect.

in the zone...

Playing defense, senior Kathy McCabe tries to get the ball out of the defense zone, with the assistance of sophomore Andrea McCarty.

SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Luthern N.	1	2
Algonac	6	0
Marine City	2	1
Port Huron	4	3
Mt. Clemens	5	1
East Detroit	0	1
Marysville	0	0
Cousino	1	4
Anchor Bay	1	3
Port Huron	1	3
E. Detroit	1	4
L'anse Cr.	3	1
Cousino	3	2
Anchor Bay	5	0
Marine City	5	0
South Lake	6	3
GPN	2	6

"Our captains; Bridgette Walendzik and Amy Douglass helped better the team by encouraging us to work together."
- Sara Silver '00

"My favorite part of soccer is the physical contact and the destruction of the players."
- Krystal Douglass '02

" To get ready for the season we had 'Hell Week' in which we conditioned, and learned plays."
- Bridgette Walendzik '99

crossover...

Passing the ball to the forward, senior Katie Vollmer attempts to help assist a goal in the game against Cousino.

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With each game

GIRLS' SOCCER

gains experience

"My favorite part of soccer is when we are behin, and come back to win the game. It motivates me to try harder"
- Lindsey Moore '02

- After only its third season as a sport at SCHS, this team has already built up a fierce rivalry with Marysville. This season's game ended as a 0-0 tie.
- To get ready for the season, the team had pre-conditioning all winter as well as a week in the spring. When it came time to step on the field, they were ready.

kicking back...
In an attempt to keep the ball from the goal, sophomore Amy Douglass completes a "goal kick." Amy had an outstanding season.

in the mud...
Freshman Lindsey Moore attempts to maneuver around a defenseman from Warren Cousino.

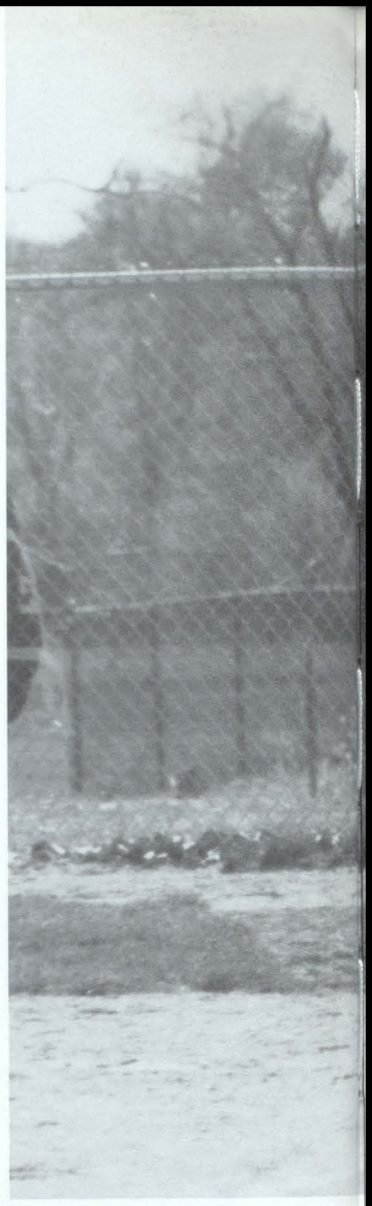
block it...
Freshman Lindsay Campbell receives assistance from junior Sara Silver as the two attempt to keep the ball out of the Saints' net.

tough d...
Sophomore defenseman Kelly Tuohy helps freshman goalie Lindsay Campbell keep the opponents from scoring.

An ambitious SOFTBALL team strives for victory

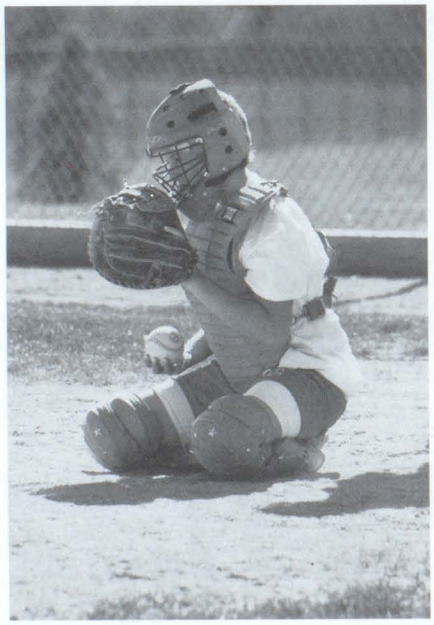
"I love to play ball. It's just something that I really enjoy doing. I'd be lost without it."
-Jenni Pauly '00

- The team gave Richmond, who was ranked number one in the state, a run for their money. The Saints lost by one run in the last inning.
- The teams most memorable experience was beating Henry Ford II by scoring four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning with only one out left.



aLways ready...
Ready for anything that comes her way is sophomore Meredith Carter. Watching the batter is important to know the destination of the ball.

strike one...
At the top of her pitching motion, sophomore Melissa Emerich concentrates on nothing but the batter.



i'm waiting...
Sophomore catcher Sarah Bond awaits the full attention of the pitcher before returning the ball to her.

you're out...
After a close play at second, junior shortstop Jenni Pauly runs off the field. Pauly has been playing softball for as long as she can remember.

BaLL ONe...
Waiting for the perfect pitch, junior Laura Keeley lets the high ball pass by her.

SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Algonac	**7**	1
Algonac	2	10
Mt. Clemens	**15**	0
Card. Mooney	2	3
Port Huron	**3**	2
Port Huron	3	4
Lakeshore	3	5
Armada	5	7
Imlay City	1	5
Marine City	0	10
Marysville	3	4
Richmond	6	16
New Haven	**6**	5
Centerline	**22**	8
Marysville Inv.	2nd place	
Lakeshore	**13**	3
Imlay City	3	5
Marine City	5	6
Marysville	3	4
Richmond	2	7
Centerline	1	16
Districts - Marysville	1	2

"I plan on playing softball after I graduate, but only for fun, maybe a summer league."
-Maureen Carter '99

"My biggest accomplishment of the season was pulling out of my batting slump."
-Tanya Markel '01

From top left: N. Poisson, M. Carter, S. Bond, Coach Motte, C. Shine, N. Jepson, K. Stockwell, T. Markel, A. Lucht, J. Pauly, M. Emerich, L. Keeley, M. Carter

steaLing THIRD...
Watching for the pitcher to release the ball, sophomore Nicole Poisson waits to steal third base.

Base running...

As junior Brian Psciuk rounds third base he takes a look around to find out if he can make it to home plate safely.

Scores & More

	SC	OPP
Algonac	8	5
Algonac	4	0
Mt. Clemens	14	0
Chippewa Valley	4	2
Imaly City	8	4
Marine City	8	2
Marysville	0	6
Richmond	2	5
New Haven	11	1
Luthern North	11	1
Luthern North	6	7
Lakeshore	8	6
Imaly City	8	9
Marine City	10	9
Algonac	2	4
Marysville	13	12
Richmond	0	4
Centerline	1	2
Romeo	3	1
Districts - Marysville	0	4

"I think that we are a very solid team and we will be tough in the districts."

-Jarod Thorne '99

"You can do whatever you put your mind to."

-Matt Coulthard '00

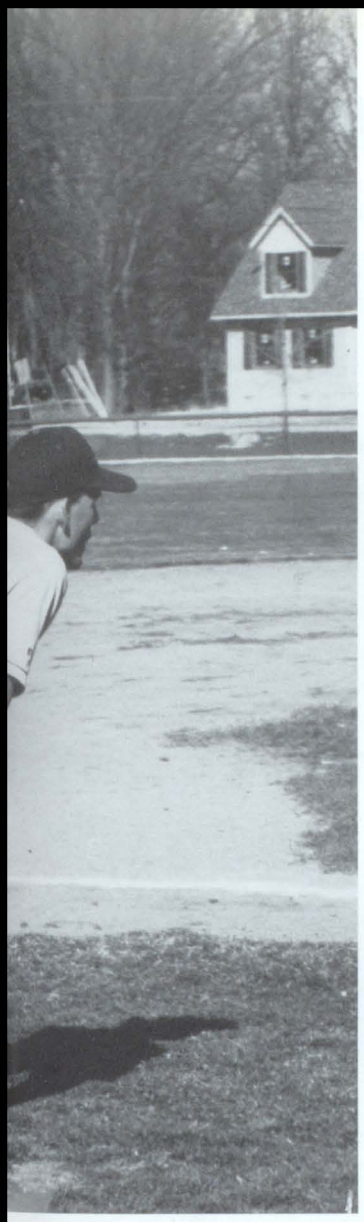
"We are better this year than any other year since I've been here. Our pitching is very good, and hopefully we do well in districts."

-Nate Biringer '99

Perfect pitch...

Junior Josh Herrick releases the ball hoping to record yet another strike out.

From top left: Coach Beedon, J. Thorne, M. Distelrath, N. Biringer, S. Ingram, B. Psciuk, P. Morgan, M. Karas, Coach Mallawitz, J. Herrick, R. Hamilton, B. Rettig, M. Sell, Coach White, M. Coulthard, S. Aimes, T.J. Brinker, J. Gomola, T. Runge, J. Sanchez



Pitching their way to victory

BASEBALL

has a winning season

"This is the best baseball team I've been on by far. We have great talent and enjoy playing the game."
-Brian Pscink '00

- The team finished with a record of 17-7, and finished third in the MAC gold division.
- One of the team's highlights was beating Marysville at home because of Marysville's top ranking.
- The team relied on excellent pitching from Scott Ingram and Nate Biringer.

Batter up...
Senior Bob Rettig focuses on the line drive that he has just hit to see where it lands.

Giving signs...
Giving the sign from behind the plate, junior Matt Karas shows his leadership as he tells the rest of his team how many outs there are.

safe...
After making the tag on an Algonac base runner, junior Rob Hamilton realizes that he has lost the ball and the runner is safe.

Stealing second...
Senior Nate Biringer concentrates on the catcher as he inches toward second base.

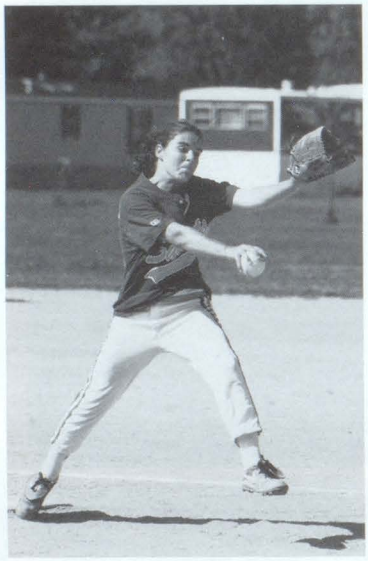
Teamwork makes THE DIAMOND fun & family for J.V.

"The game that stands out the most is the one against Port Huron because most of our teammates were injured."
-Melissa Woodman '01

- The team had a true team unity throughout the season. "Every time we stepped on the field we became a family." Commented team captain Jackie Sargent, "This really helped us play our best."
- The team entered the season with a variety of skill levels which consisted of juniors, sophomores and freshman.

pLayBaLL...
Ready for the catch and an out is junior Jackie Sargent. Team members agreed that she helped to keep the team together and make the season fun.

the pitch...
Sophomore pitcher Karen Fajardo loves pitching because the entire team relies on her.



SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Algonac	**10**	3
Mt. Clemens	**10**	5
Cardinal Mooney	**16**	0
Port Huron	11	12
Port Huron	4	11
Imlay City	2	5
Marine City	0	10
Marysville	3	13
Richmond	1	11
New Haven	**17**	0
Centerline	**7**	1
Lakeshore	**5**	3
Marine City	**7**	6
Marysville	5	9
Richmond	4	10
Centerline	**13**	0

"My favorite part of softball is all of the bus rides to away games. Being together with the team makes even the longest bus rides seem short."
-Jesse Hay '02

From top left: Coach Osterland, K. Fajardo, V. Gotautas, M. Woodman, J. Freeland, Coach Meier, J. VanTroostenberghe, J. Hay, C. Blake, E. Sell, K. Durham, A. McLeod, E. Stockwell, J. Sargent, M. Biscarner

Lookout...
Katie Durham keeps her eye on the play to stop a Marine City runner. The Saints stopped the rival Mariners 7-6.

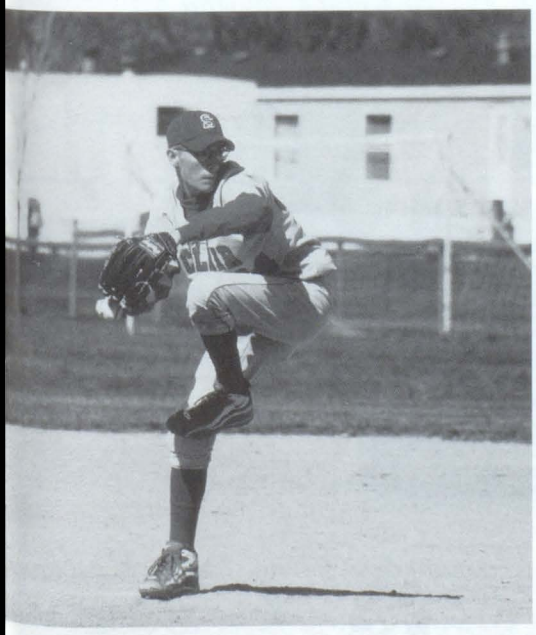
you're out...
Freshman Jacob Abramson jumps out of the way of the base runner after completing a double play in the game against Maine City.

Junior Varsity
HOMERUNS
help season victories

"I chose to be on the team because I love to play baseball and all the great people we have on the team""
-Josh Tebeau '02

- Each time a player is at bat, they dream of a homerun. Matt Mihelic fulfilled his dream with three homeruns.
- To get ready, the team had practices up to three hours long. Yet when it came to game time the team prepared for games by stretching out and making jokes together. Team members agreed it helped them stay unified.

Looking home...
Sophomore Matt Mihelic rounds the base for the Saints after a hit by Brandon Walker.



Hey batter, batter...
Sophomore Mike Malane throws strikes in the home game against Marine City.

From top left: Coach Smith, M. Frantz, J. Adamson, T. Askew, B. Walker, M. Mihelic, Coach McElreath, Coach Crisenbery, B. Cook, A. Klemmer, E. Lipke, J. Abramson, J. Hill, J. Tebeau, M. Malane, N. Distelrath, J. Hoover, C. Livingston, C. Raymond, J. Jones, S. Fiscelli Not pictured: A. Leitz

SCORES & MORE

	SC	OPP
Algonac	7	5
Algonac	12	3
Mt. Clemens	32	0
Chippawa	8	14
Valley	8	2
Imlay City	3	13
Marine City	0	7
Marysville	8	11
Richmond	16	0
New Haven	13	0
Centerline	5	1
Lakeshore	13	3
Algonac	16	6
Algonac	11	1
Marysville	7	12
Richmond	6	7
Centerline	16	0
Romeo	10	4

"My favorite part of baseball is catching because you are in control of the game and everything relies on you."
-Charlie Raymond '01

maureen kenvin carter '99

It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow.

-Robert J. Goddard

With all our love, Mom, Dad, Meredith, Ellen, & Bo

jenny pauli '99

Dear Jennifer-
You are the greatest gift ever given me.
I am so proud of you.
I love you!

Mom

scott brown '99

Scott- Since the first time you unlatched the kitchen cupboard we knew you were destined for success. We are, and always will be, proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Jenny & Molly

kristy liebetreu '99

Kristy- You have special talents and unique gifts. Believe in yourself and watch your dreams come true.
We are so proud of you

Love, Mom, Dad, Keith, Selam, Kurt, Keri & M&M

Michael Sell '99

Congratulations Michael on all you've accomplished. We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true!

Love, Dad, Mom & Emily

Sarah Schweihofer '99

Each day we know you we love you more. Congratulations and make your dreams come true. We Love You!

Mom, Dad & Alice

Naoko Kosaba '99

Nao-
You have brought much happiness to our home. We wish you the very best.

Love Mom & Dad

Josh Craig '99

"Never stop reaching for the stars."
We are very proud of you!
Love you! Mom & Dad

Annette McCormick '99

Annette-

You are my pride and joy. I am so proud of you. I love you very much!

Mom

Don Whittaker '99

Wishes make it happen.
Dreams do come true.
Our football hero Donnie!

Love, Mom, Dad, Rusty, & Scott

Follow your dreams and be happy!

Love Mom, Dad, & Shannon

Natalie Pavlov '99

Nat- Hold onto your dreams
the future is yours!
We are proud of you and
we love you!

Love, Mom, Dad, & T.J.

Adam May '99

"Destiny is not a matter of chance,
it is a matter of choice, it is not a
thing to be waited for, it is a thing
to be achieved..."
-William Jennings Bryan

Love Mom & Dad

Kerrilynn Wheeler '99

We wanted to send you a little message
to say "congratulations" and how
proud we are of you because we know
how you always like us to!
"Do something on me"

We love You TT!
Dad, Mom, Jodi, Kristin & Robbie

Thomas McCartan '99

Everyone has a talent. What is rare,
is the courage to follow the talent.
-Thomas Jefferson

May you always follow your talents, Thomas

Love, Mom, Dad, & Maura

Stephanie Westrick '99

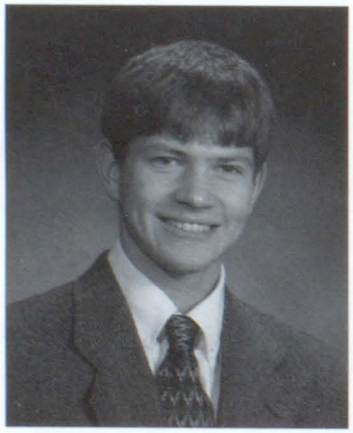
Congratulations Stephanie!

Your day is finally here!
Dad and I love you and always will be near.
As you now will commence onto your college years!

Love Mom, Dad, Stacie,
& the Dogs

Brant Herzer '99

You have brought great joy
into our lives. We are proud
of you and admire and respect the
person you have become. Wishing you a
future filled with challenges,
discoveries, and dreams come true.



Love, Mom, Dad, & Judd

Carter Debski '99

Carter-

To a special daughter and great
sister

Congratulations!

Love, Dad, Mom, Matt, Ben, and Marta

jennifer schulte '99

Count on us as your "Stickies,"
because from the moment
you were born we've been
stuck on you.
We are very proud!

God love you, we do
Mom & Dad, Dawn, Deb & Ashley

bill senavaitis '99

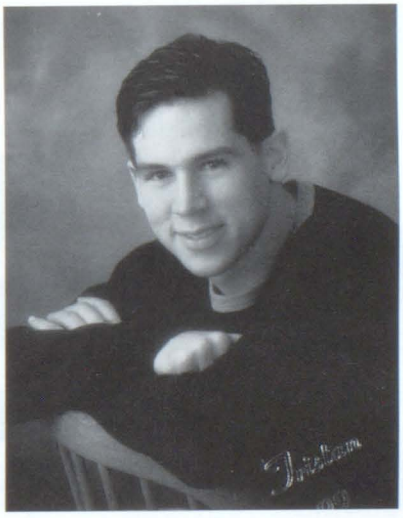
We are so proud of you!
Be happy in all that you do!

Love, Mom & Dad

tristan sayers '99

Tristan-
We are so proud of you!
Reach for the stars and
make all of your dreams
come true. We will
always be there.

All of our love,
Dad, Mom, and
Danielle



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BECAUSE I AM SO SMALL
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ON FURNITURE AND WALLS.

BUT EVERY DAY I'M GROWING-
I'LL BE GROWN UP SOMEDAY
AND ALL THOSE TINY FINGERPRINTS
WILL SURELY FADE AWAY.

SO HERE'S A FINAL HANDPRINT
JUST SO YOU CAN RECALL
EXACTLY HOW MY FINGERS LOOKED
WHEN I WAS VERY SMALL.

We Love You!

JESSICA

December 1986

maggie collins

'99

Congratulations to Maggie & the Class of 1999!

"Be Happy
&
Keep Smiling"

Love, Mom, Dad, Steve, Laura & Matt

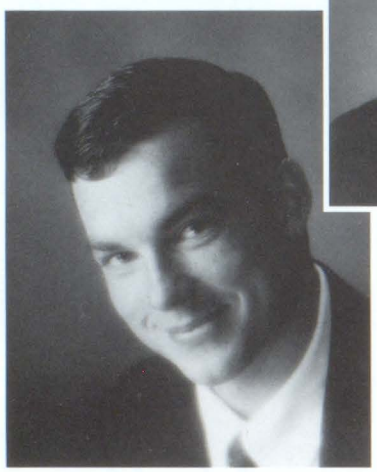
margaret hayden

'99

Margaret-
We have always known that if you made a committment you would follow through from the beginning to the end. In the classroom, in the band, and with your horses.

We are proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Ryan Schweihofer '99



You are an original, always being yourself and proud of it! Everything in life worth achieving takes hard work and persistance. You have worked hard and accomplished much. We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad

Angela Marchese '99

Sunshine of our Lives,
May your dreams become reality;
We are so proud of you.
We Love You,
Mom & Tom Dad & Gram

Tonya Distelrath '99

Congratulations!
We are proud of you.
The school years have been great. Lifetime of Happiness & may all your Dreams come true!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Aaron

Makenzie Malane '99

From your first day of school to the last, you have made us proud. Be proud of yourself.!

Love, Mom, Steve, Michael, Andrew, & Taylor

katie masterson '99

You are so special! May God richly bless you for all your hard work. We couldn't be more proud!

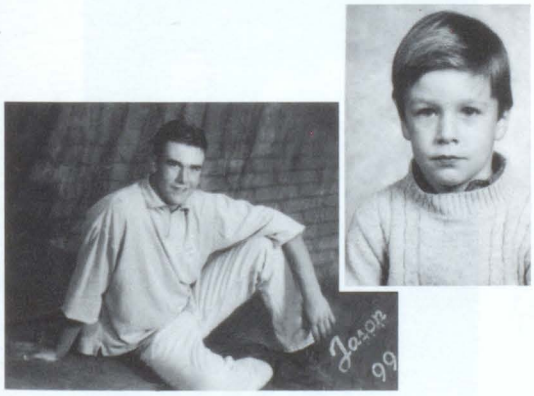
Love, Mom & Dad

kattee going '99

When you were born, a special star became brighter that day. Dad and I have watched you develop into a beautiful young woman. Reach for the stars, Lee, they're yours!

Love, Mom, Dad & Lindsay

jason holbert '99



From our little man to our graduate. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Congratulations today and always!

Love, Mom & Dad

robyn browning '99

To our wonderful daughter, we give you two things:
First it was Roots,
Now it is Wings!

We will be proudly watching as you soar into your bright future!

Love and Hugs, Dad & Mom, Chris & Andrea

juLie adamson '99

Julie,
Our little girl turned into a
beautiful young lady.
Full of everything a parent
could be proud of.
You are Awesome!
Remember- Do not follow where
the path may lead,
go instead where there is
no trail.

Live your dreams and may they bring you much happiness
Love, Mom, Dad, Jenna & Jessica

JOHN SANCHEZ '99

We Love You and we're very
proud of you!
Good Luck in all that you do.

Love, Mom, Dad & Steve

Best friends '99

High school days are full of excitement, creativity and friendship. When the time comes to say goodbye, it hurts. Sometimes because you have to leave your friends and good times behind; but one thing that we can never forget are the memories...

Congratulations Julie, Moe, & Amanda
Best Wishes- The Adamsons

Clara Berridge

'99

Daughter,

..."Service is the rent you pay for the space you occupy on this earth..."

Clara, you make me very proud.

Love,
Mom

Clara Berridge

'99

It has the hands to help others
It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy
It has eyes to see misery and want
It has ears to hear the signs and sorrows of men
That is what Love looks like
--St. Augustine

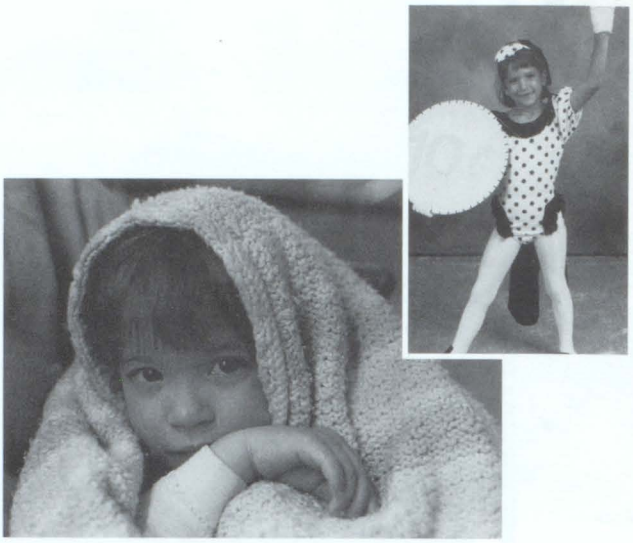
You are our picture of Love-
Dad, Carolyn & John

Sara Young '99

Sara-

Always remember you are what you think you are, you can be anything you want, because the hero lies in you!

We love you, Mom, Dad & Lisa



heather vermeersch '99

From the beautiful child you were, to the exceptional young woman you've become, you have always been a source of pride.

Love, Mom & Dad

meLissa meadows '99

You Cheer Us Up!!
Love your fans-
Gordie, Holly, Justin & Mike

We're so proud of you and all that you've accomplished. Our best wishes for good health, a great future, and lots of happiness. May God give you strength each day.
Love Mom & Dad

steve vogel '99

Cherish your high school memories.
Take all you have learned and meet the future with confidence.
You have all that it takes and we are very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad & Dave

carissa emerich '99

We were proud of you then and you have not let us down. Carissa, you still have a long road ahead, but we have the confidence that you will always succeed in whatever you choose to do.

Love, Mom & Dad

krysandra grewe '99

So be sure when you step
Step with care and great tact
and remember that life's
A great balancing act.
And will you succeed?
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Kid, you'll move mountains.

-Dr. Seuss

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Love, Dad, Mom and Sarah

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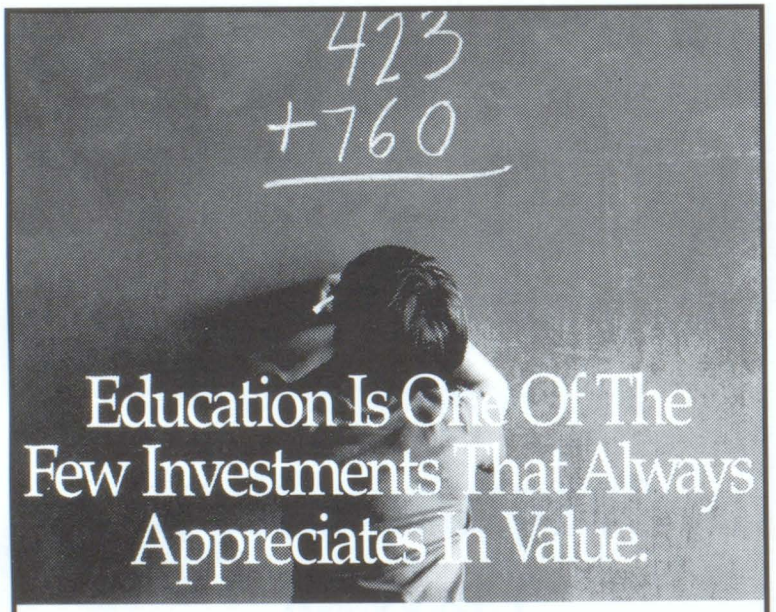

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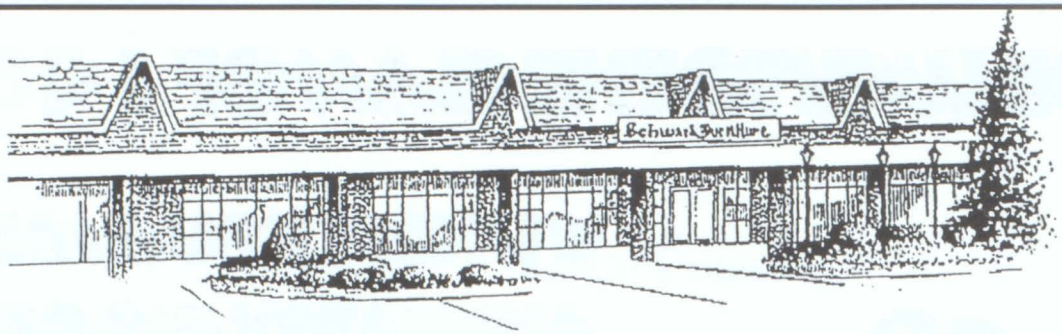

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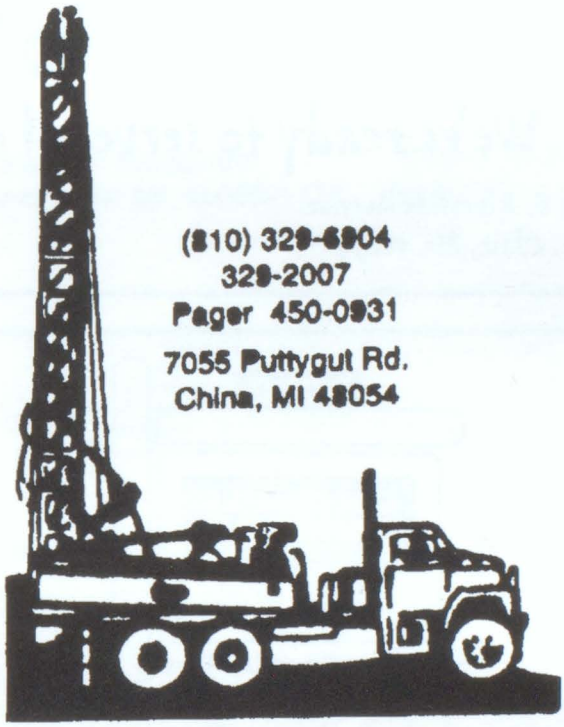

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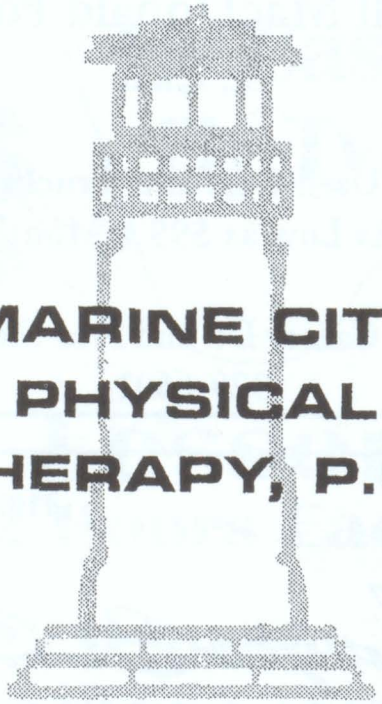

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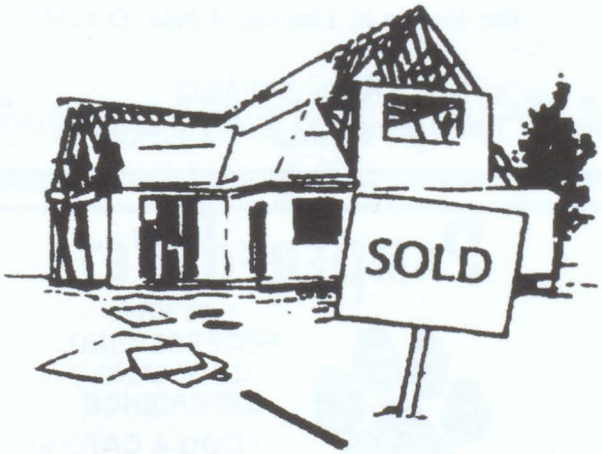

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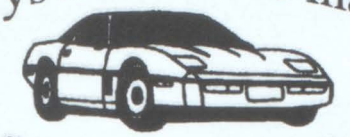

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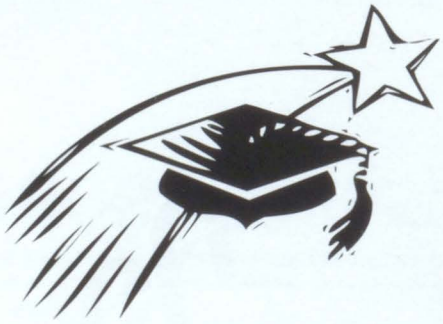

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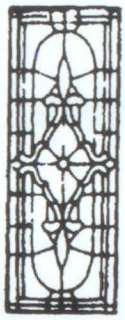

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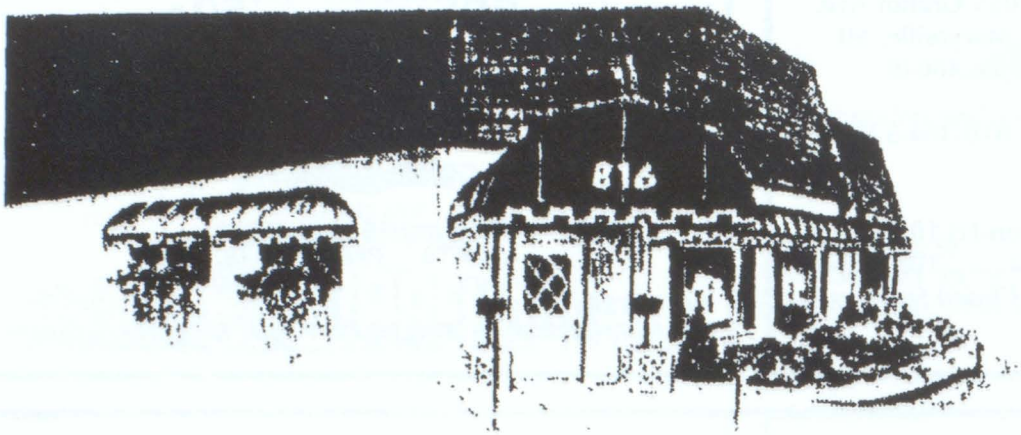

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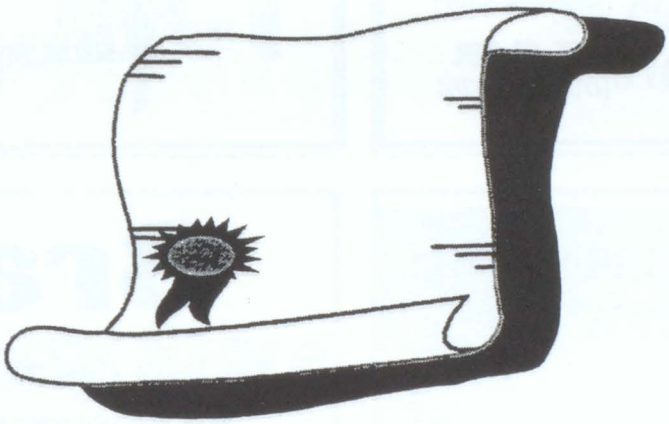

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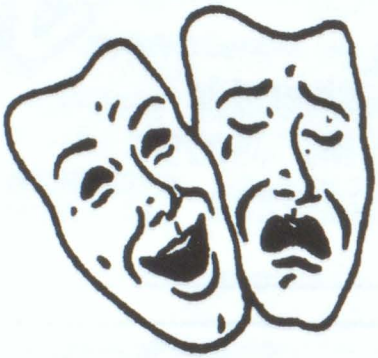

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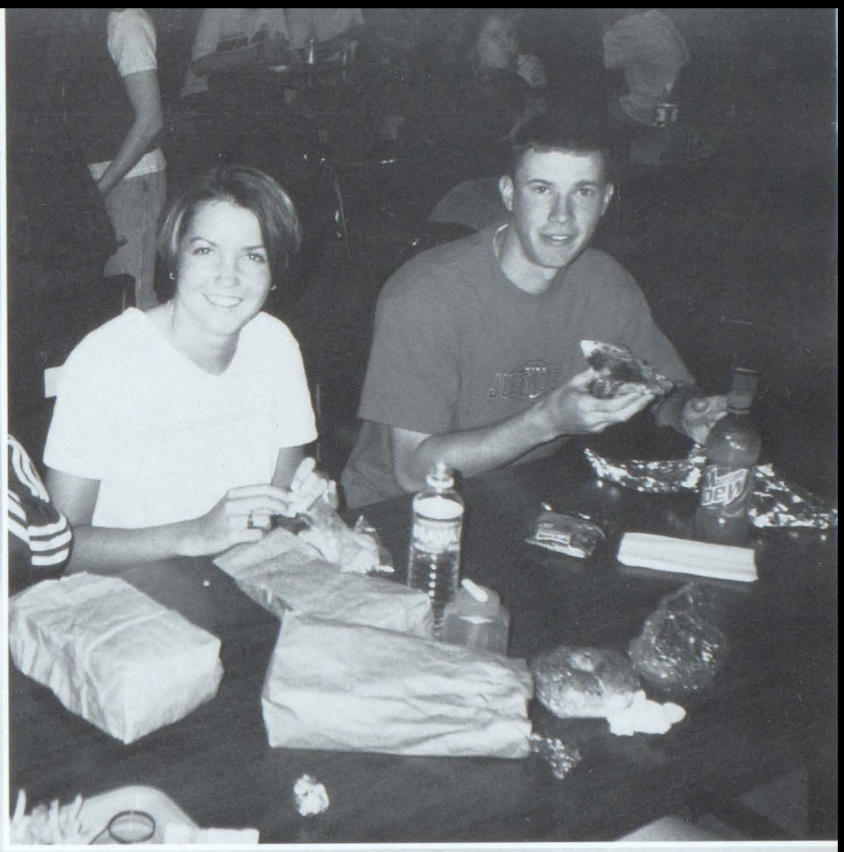

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Matt Distelrath (eating his pizza backwards, as usual) and Sarah Armstrong enjoy their lunch. These "first lunchers" were more fortunate than those who were jammed into the cafeteria for the crowded second lunch hour.

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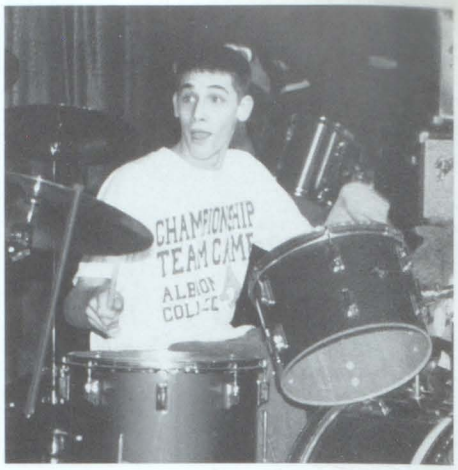
SCUBA GEAR...
Freshman Jesse Arnold prepares for an exploratory dive in the pool.

"So make the best of this test and don't ask why."

That's Life

"It's something unpredictable, but in the end...



Near the completion of the first dance of the year when Green Day was playing, I'm sure few people stopped to think "Hey, this would make a really good theme for our yearbook." A few weeks earlier, however, the yearbook staff was in the process of discovering that very thought.

For the first time in a long time, possibly ever, this year's staff had the benefit of textbooks, the experience of past members, and an organized, structured team. The time commitment for this organization continues to be enormous, but failed to be taken to the midnight extreme this year.

Not to say that the year breezed by without incident, quite the opposite. New staff members had to learn the ins and outs of picas, points, and printers, the technology man came in one day and removed a hard drive with the index on it, and two of our four computers are nearing their Y2K explosion date, but hey, *that's life.*

The yearbook has been my life for three years and while some people don't, and never will, understand, "for what it's worth it was worth all the while." I speak for everyone on the staff when I say "I hope you had the time of your life."

-Bill

Groovin' tunes...

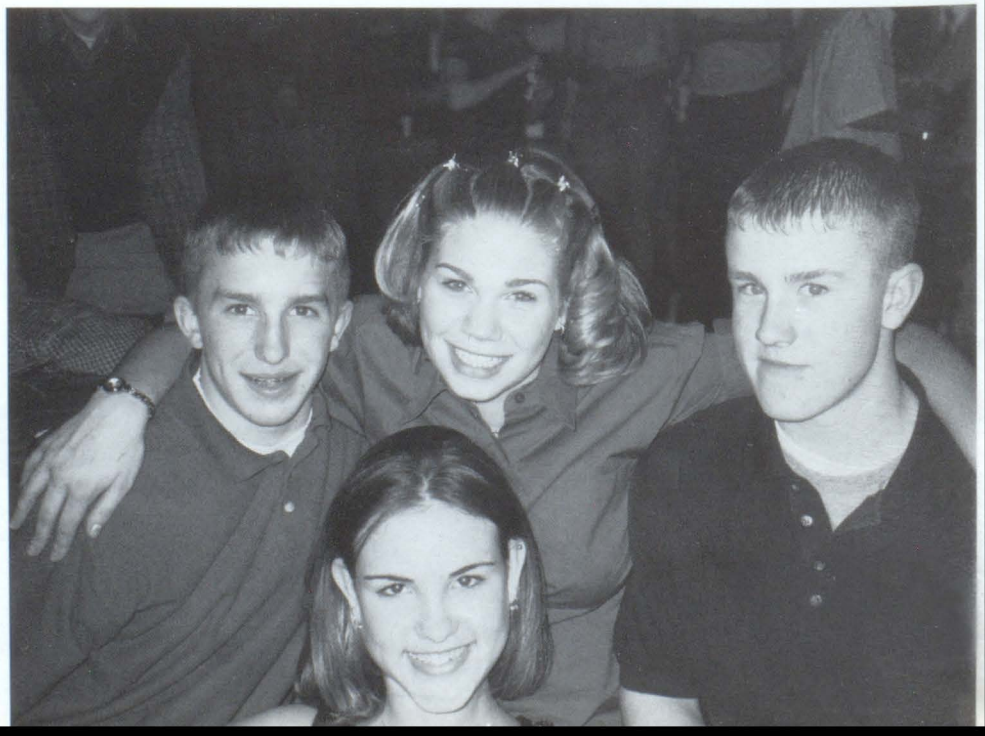
Matt Trombley, participating in the Battle of the Bands, really gets into his music. Unfortunately for Matt, Vic's Angels were the victors according to crowd applause.

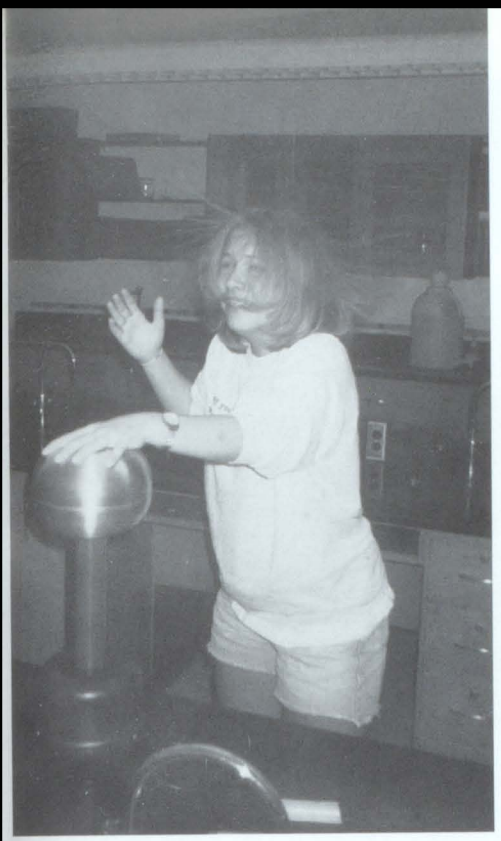
Sweet revenge...

Raising money for Oklahoma tornado victims, Mr. Rutledge allows second lunch students to duct tape him to a pole in the cafeteria.

Jungle boogie...

Enjoying the dance after a very spirited winterfest week, Joey Holbrook, Patrice Seibel, Chris LeTarte, and Heather Briddick take a break in the cafeteria.





waaahhhh!

"Oooh, I'm sparking!" exclaimed Laine Fraley during an experiment in Mrs. Cedar's class. Fraley could've used a can or two of static guard on this day.

evidence...

Proving that no one is safe from yearbook photographers, TJ Pavlov is caught breaking into his sister's locker one afternoon in the senior hallway.

get the mop...

A water battle ensues in the cafeteria between Armen Hratchian and Brant Herzer on the last day of high school for the seniors.

TAKE NOTE...

Thank you to Miss Jones for providing her guidance, patience, persistance, and so much more to this book and the entire school, and for making sure everything was lined up.

To Jen Schulte who always made sure we didn't have to sell our cars at the end of the year to pay for the book.

Mrs. Karen Psciuk to whom we owe our lives for her excellant photography skills and envolvement.

The janitorial staff for having a master key to the building.

The entire yearbook staff for their endless efforts to produce a quality publication.

The staff of St. Clair High for allowing photos and surveys into their classrooms.

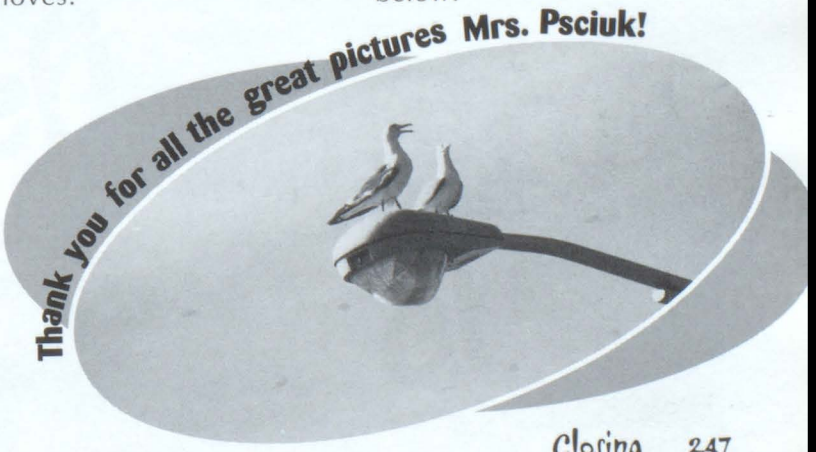
Whoever is reading this right now... thanks for taking a chance on buying a $50 book before we even knew what the cover was going to look like.

fans get down...

Celebrating another victorious home game, St. Clair basketball fans fill the cafeteria with their spirit and the stage with their YMCA moves.

for the birds...

St. Clair is not only a great community for humans to reside in but it has very nice street lamps on river road to hold the seagulls, as pictured below.



"We hope you've had the time of your life..."

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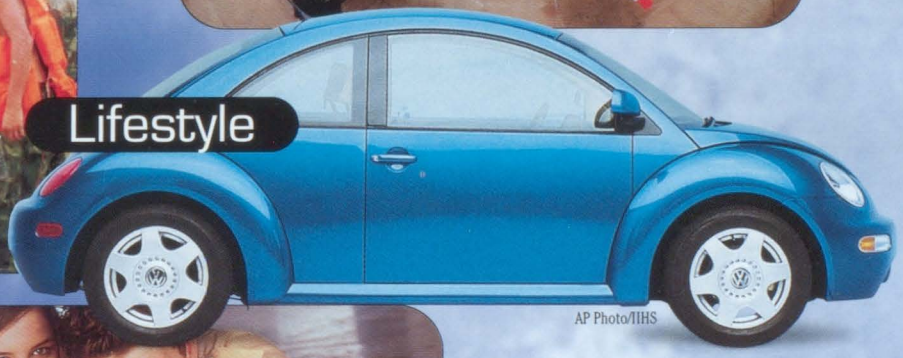

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World News

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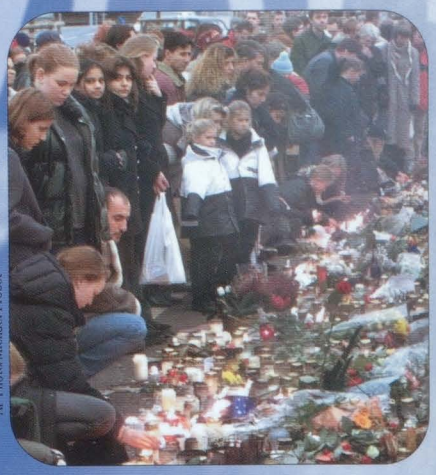
A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.

AP Photo/Franck Prevel

French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates $40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.



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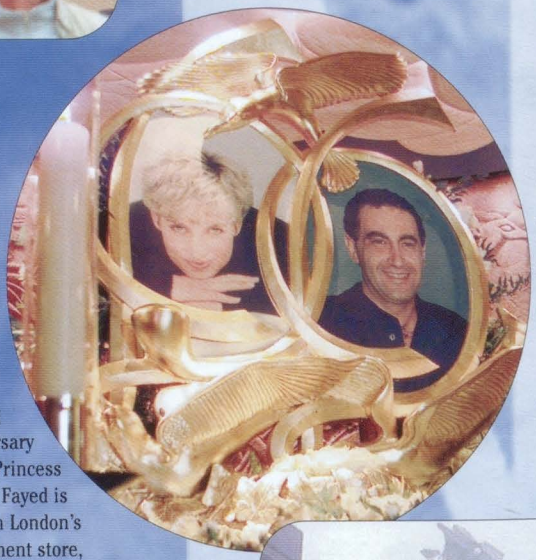
A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.

Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated $1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



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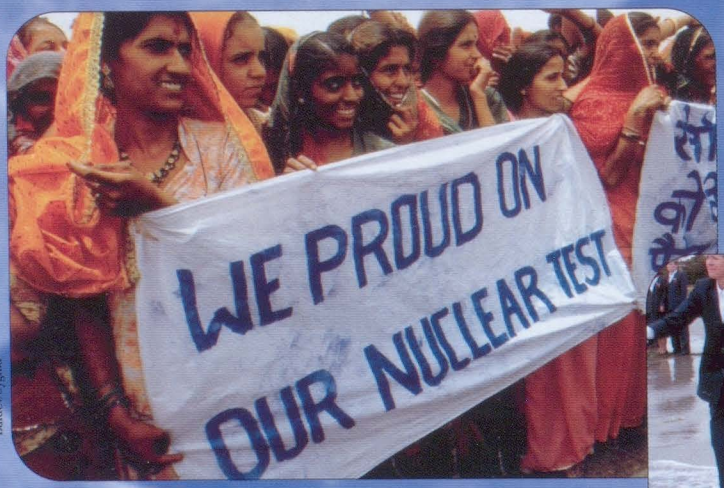
A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.

In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.



Baldev/Sygma

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On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.

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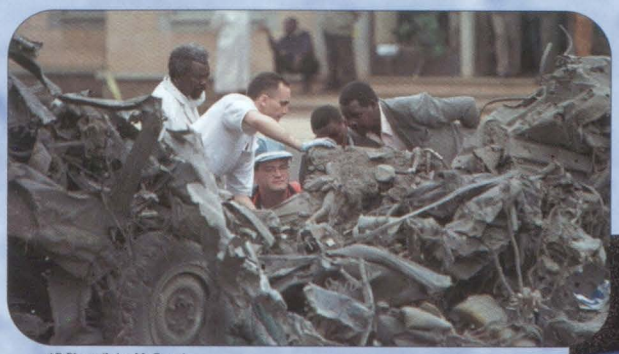
In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

World News

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



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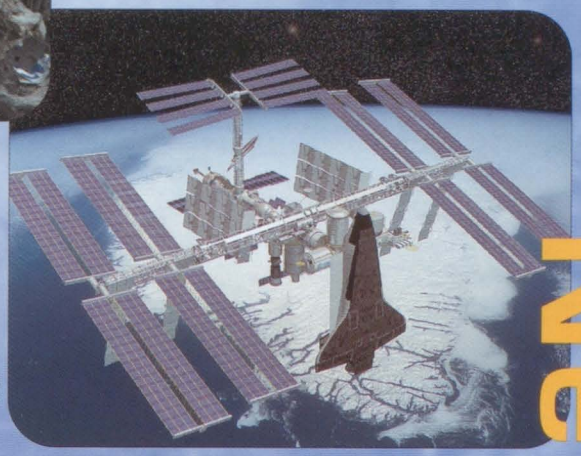
NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



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The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

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The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.

Gary Hershorn/Reuters

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.

AP Photo/Luis Romero

Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a $1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.

Mark Garanger/Corbis

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On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News

AP Photo/TDCJ Handout

Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.

AP Photo/CNN

President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.

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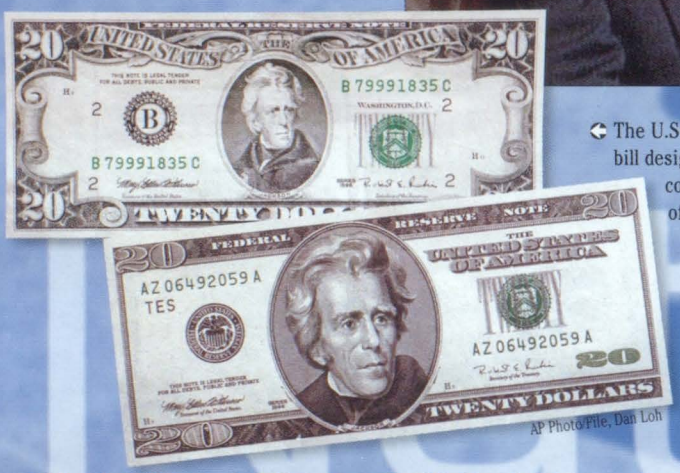
A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



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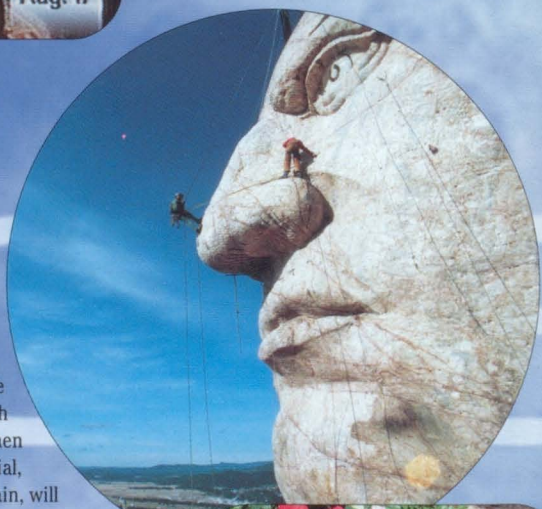
The U.S. Treasury unveils a new $20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.



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After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.

President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.

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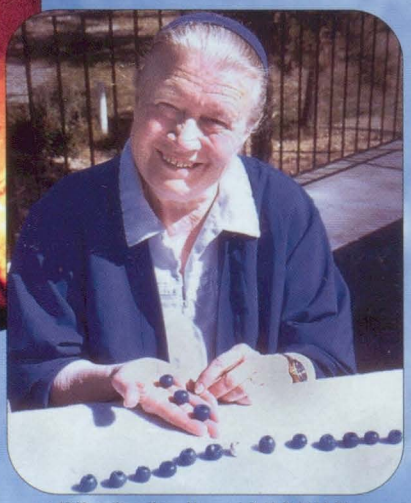

AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File

Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.

AP Photo/Brett Coomer

In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

National News

Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.

AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.

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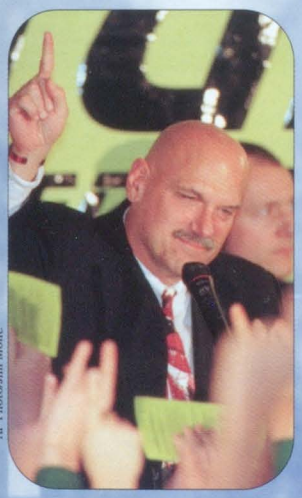
Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of $338 million.



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Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.

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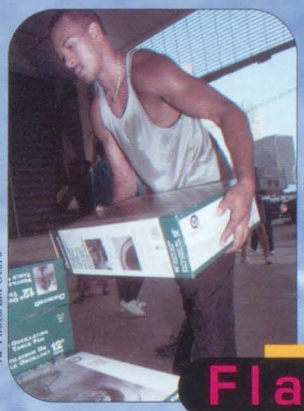
In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



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In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over $131 million in aid.

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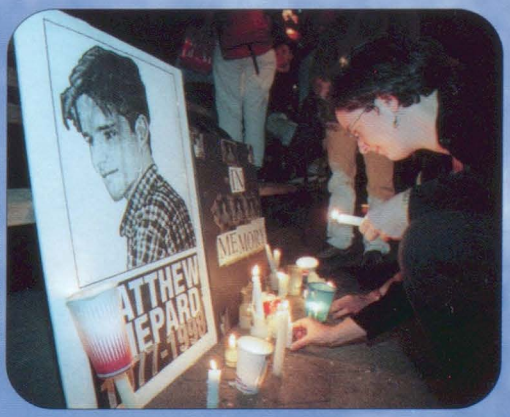
Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



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Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of $70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

Science News

NASA

NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.

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An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

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Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.

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Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.

AP Photo/David J. Phillip

John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

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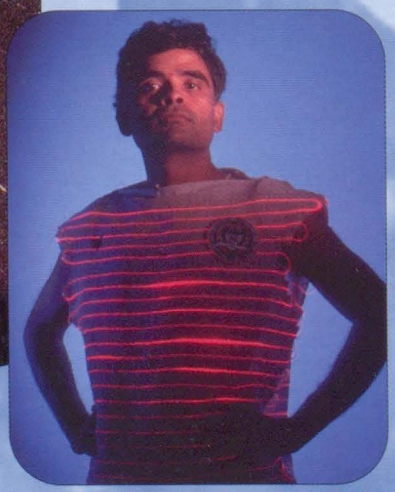
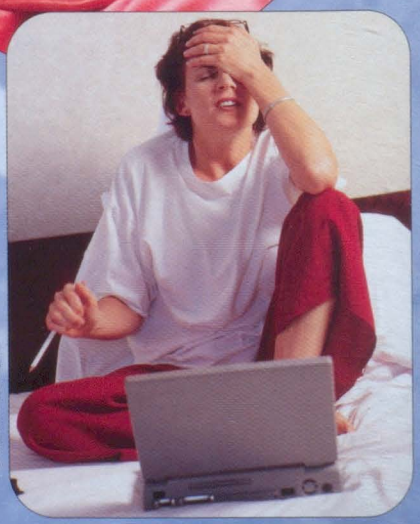


Michael A. Schwarz

A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



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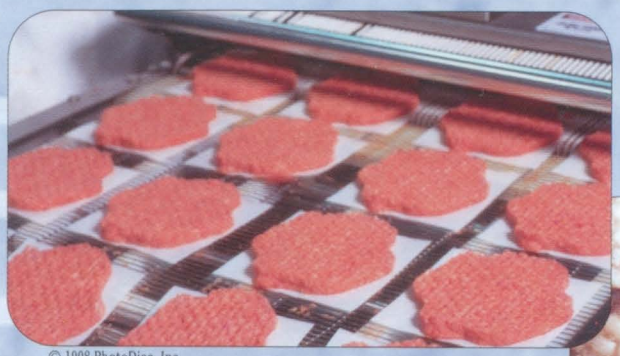
A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

Science News

The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.

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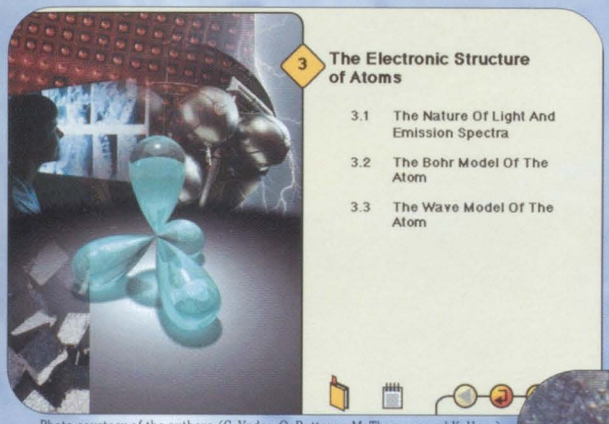

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Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.

Duffin McGee/Reuters

The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.

Purdue University

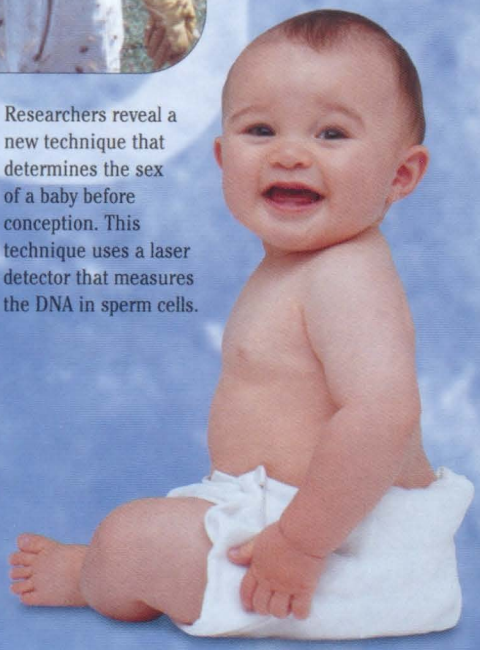
Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.

AP Photo/NASA

Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

On August 12, the $1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



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Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.

Lifestyle News

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A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

PlayStation's® "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.

AP Photo/Ed Bailey

Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

Kurt Duncan

Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.

WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The $165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.

AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

Library of Congress/Corbis

Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.

In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

Lifestyle News

Paul A. Souders/© Corbis

As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.

AP Photo/IIHS

A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.

AP Photo/Susan Ragan

For $20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.

Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.

Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine "memorizes" facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user's identity.

Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.

Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool $600.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

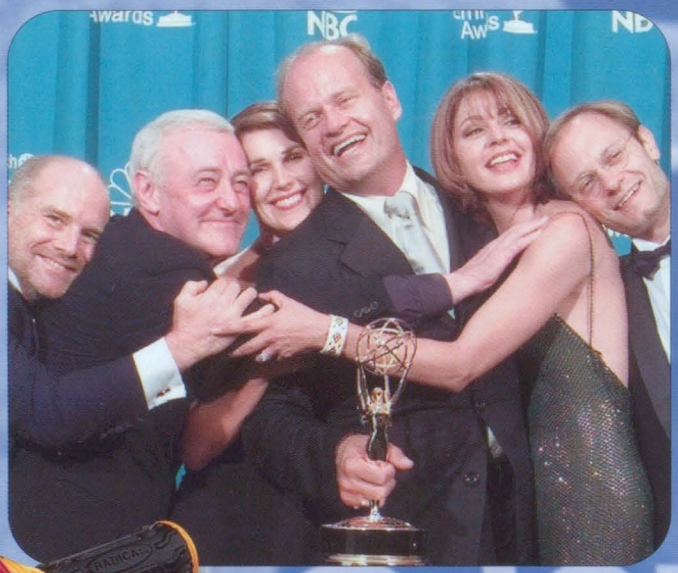
Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.

Entertainment News

AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



AP Photo/Reed Saxon

NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.

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In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.

Radica Games

Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

AP Photo/Touchstone Pictures, HO

Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record $39.1 million in its November opening weekend.

Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.

AP Photo/David James, HO

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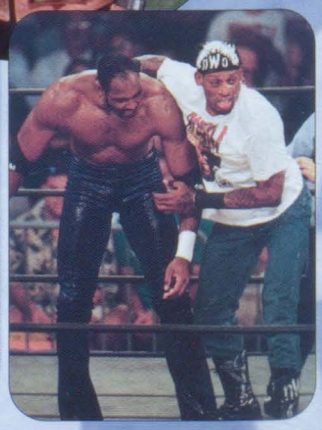
Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



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Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

Entertainment News

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.

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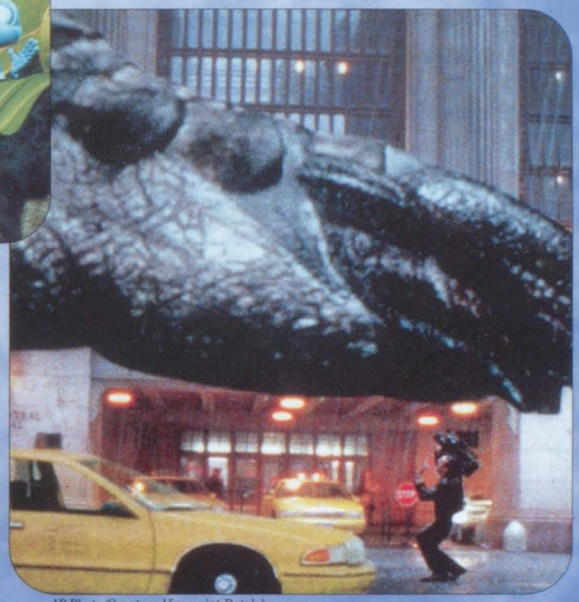
In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.



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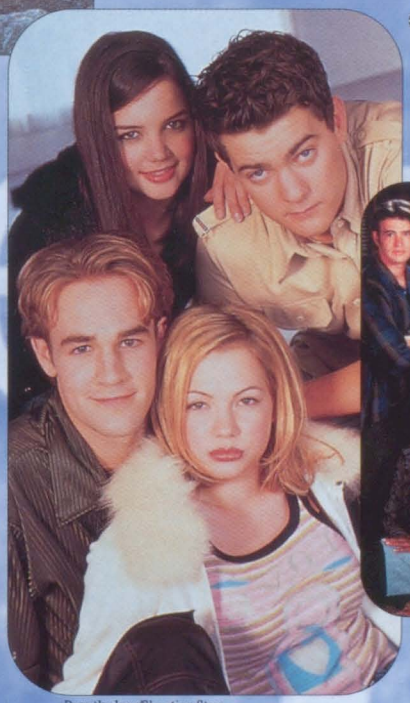
Warner Bros./Shooting Star

In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

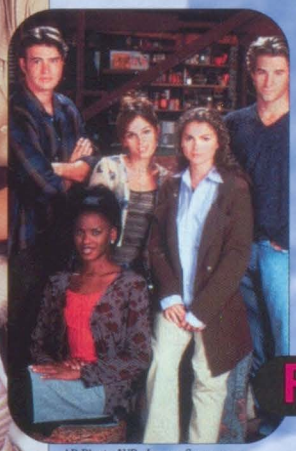
Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.

GameWorks



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



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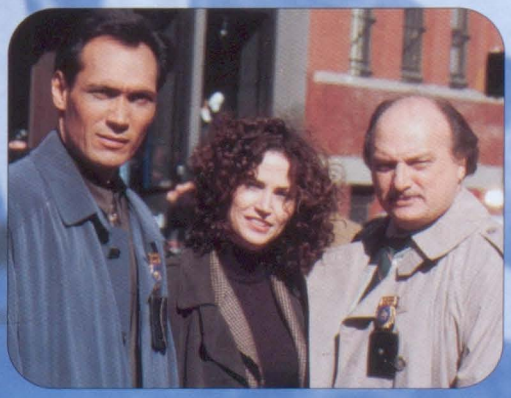
The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

AP Photo/Taco Bell, HO

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode – he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.



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Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: ***Citizen Kane*, 1941**
***Casablanca*, 1942**
***The Godfather*, 1972**
***Gone With the Wind*, 1939**
***Lawrence of Arabia*, 1962**
***The Wizard of Oz*, 1939**
***The Graduate*, 1967**
***On the Waterfront*, 1954**
***Schindler's List*, 1993**
***Singin' in the Rain*, 1952**

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular Star Wars trilogy opens in May 1999.

Music News

OROP/Shooting Star

Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.

AP Photo/Rick Havner

Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.

Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

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In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.

The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.

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AP Photo/Joey Terrill

Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.

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Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

Music News

Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.

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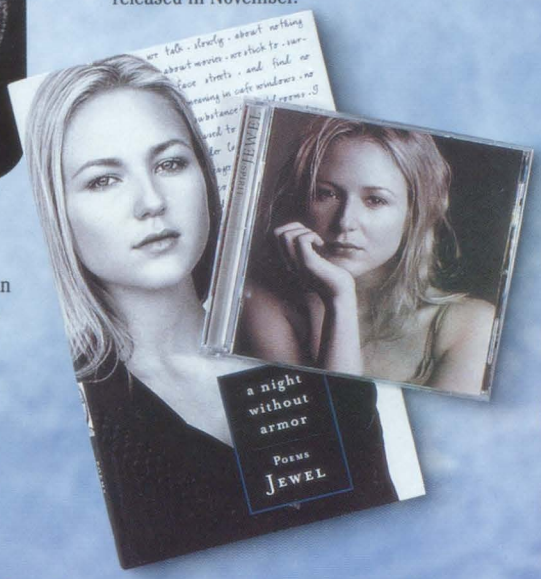
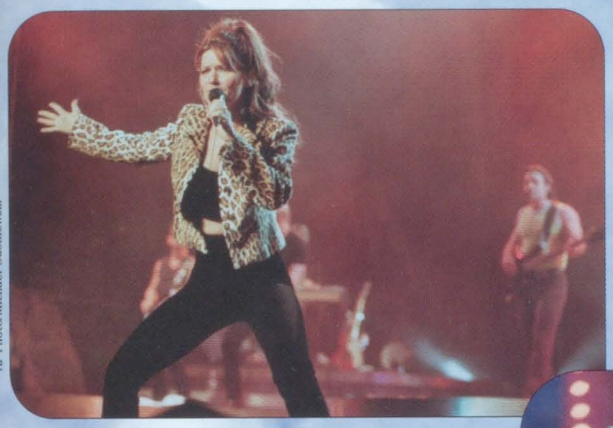
Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor,* makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.





AP Photo/Michael Okoniewski

Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.

Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archive Photos

The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.

Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archive Photos

Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."

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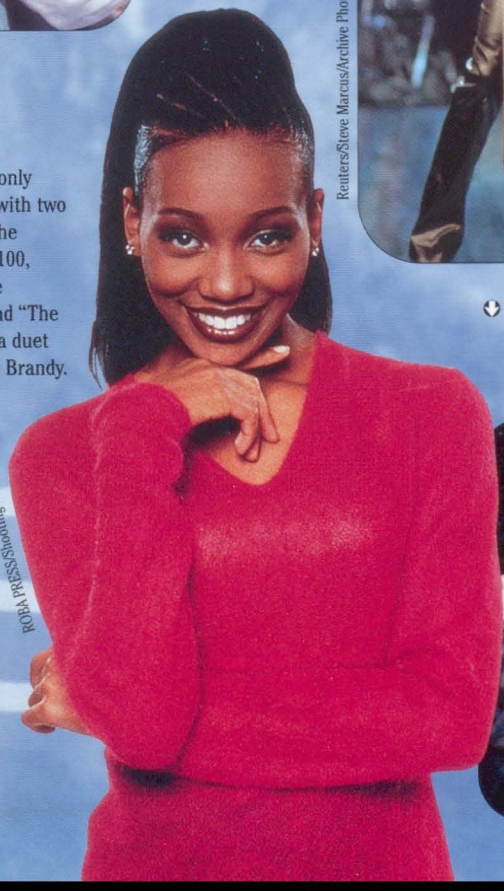
Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.



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Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.

In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.

AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic, City of Angels, Armageddon, Hope Floats, Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

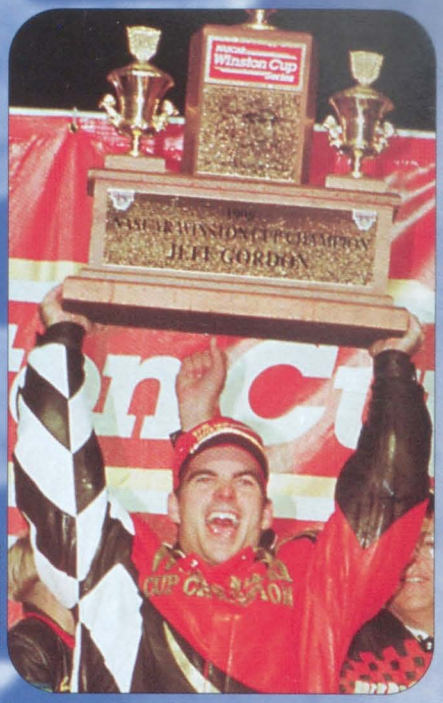
Sports News

Reuters/John Iacono/Archive Photos

Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

Mike Powell/Allsport

Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



AP Photo/Ric Feld

Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.

In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

Ida Mae Astute/ABC

ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.

On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

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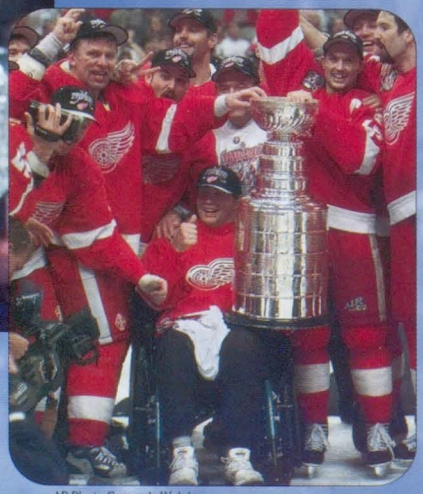

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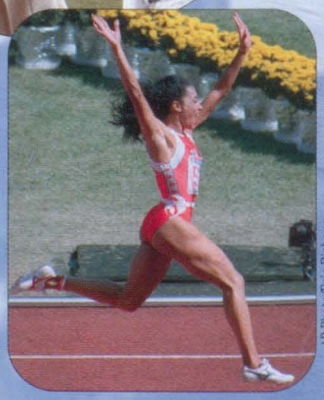
Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



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Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Sports News

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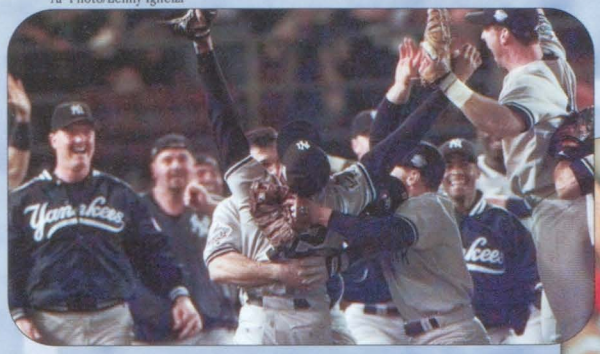
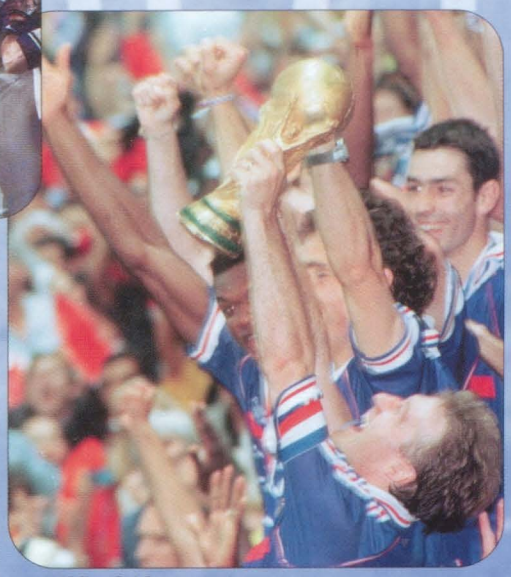


In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.

In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.



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Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

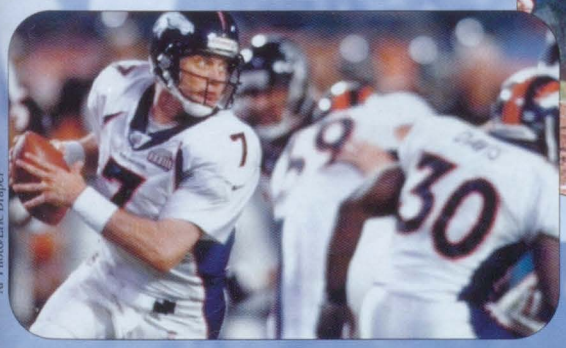
AP Photo/John Gaps III

St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.

Scott Olson/Reuters

On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.



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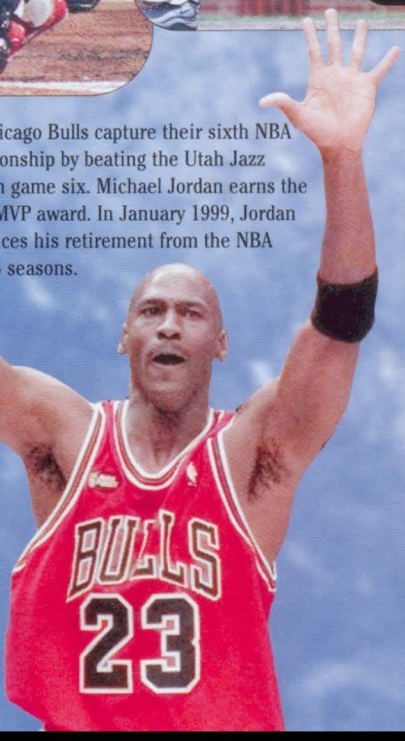
The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.



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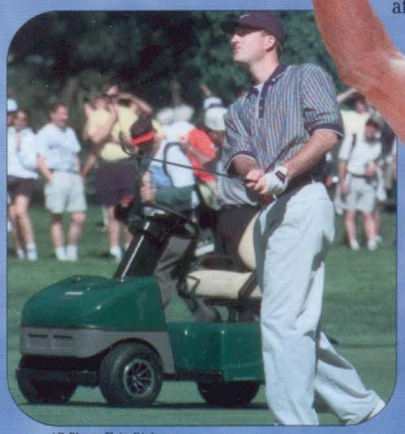
Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



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Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98 -'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

Faces News

AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast, File

Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.

AP Photo

Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

Karl Gehring/Denver Post

Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.

Emilie Sommer/Cape Cod Times

After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.

AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt

AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.

Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

AP Photo/Dennis Cook

Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.

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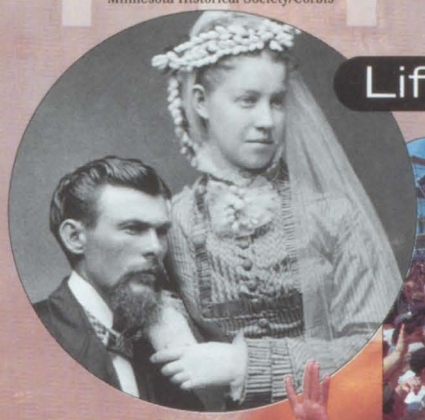

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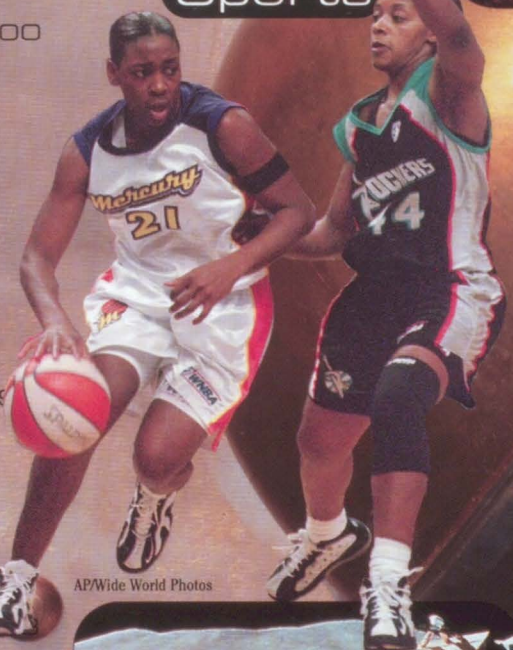

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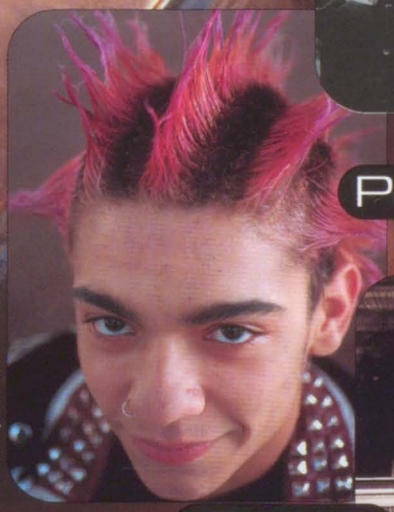

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In 1853, chef George Crum creates potato chips in New York after a customer keeps requesting thinner french-fried potatoes. The U.S., with over 700 varieties on the market, consumes the most potato chips worldwide.

Slang of the 1800s includes coot, crazy as a loon, critter, bub and sis, bully for you, and bummer. Popular phrases today are da bomb, cool and phat.

1466

Germans first bake birthday cakes to celebrate children's birthdays in 1200. The candles burn throughout the day to symbolize life. The tradition of birthday cakes continues with popular characters as part of the cake decoration.

1508

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Before sweat glands are clearly understood in the 19th century, perfume is used to mask the odor of sweat. Introduced in 1888, Mum® is the first product to ward off underarm moisture and odor. In 1997, Americans spend $1.48 billion on deodorant.

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The average American's favorite meal in 1954 is a fruit cup, vegetable soup, steak and potatoes, peas, rolls and butter, and pie à la mode. Teens today rank pizza, french fries, pasta, hamburgers/cheeseburgers and chicken nuggets as their top five favorite foods.

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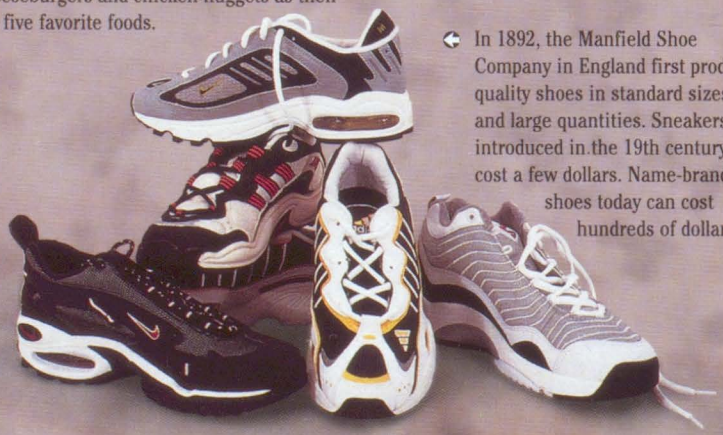

In 1892, the Manfield Shoe Company in England first produces quality shoes in standard sizes and large quantities. Sneakers are introduced in the 19th century and cost a few dollars. Name-brand shoes today can cost hundreds of dollars.

1909

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Swing dancing, popular in the 1930s, makes a comeback in 1998.

Nine percent of households own a TV in 1950. That number rises to 98 percent by 1995. On average, 98 percent of today's teens watch TV for 11.4 hours a week.

2000

Lifestyle

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In 1120, the first restaurant or "cook shop" opens in Kaifeng, the capital of the Northern Song dynasty. Today, McDonald's has more than 23,500 restaurants in 113 countries. Americans spend 46 percent of their food dollars away from home in 1996 compared to 25 percent in 1955.

In 1850, Levi Strauss invents blue jeans in San Francisco. Originally made with canvas, denim replaces the material in the early 1860s. The average American now owns 7.03 pairs of jeans.

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In 1570, Queen Elizabeth I receives a gift of gold toothpicks, which are used to clean teeth. Toothbrushes do the job today with hundreds of options of sizes, colors, shapes and bristles.

Conquistadors return to Spain in 1527 after finding the natives of New Spain eating algae, agave worms, winged ants, tadpoles, water flies, white worms, and insect larvae. Today, kids enjoy candy in the shape of critters.

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Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio in 1895 using a crude transmitter. Music makes history on TV when the Beatles appear on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in 1964. Music continues to make history on TV when MTV kicks off in 1981. Today, 68 percent of teens watch MTV 5.4 hours a week.

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The commode becomes a popular addition to homes in 1700. Recent findings reveal women spend 80 seconds using a public restroom while men spend 45 seconds.

According to legend, on May 8, 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Perberton produced the syrup for Coca-Cola in a three-legged brass pot in his backyard. Coca-Cola was first bottled in 1899 and is today's best-selling soft drink. Americans drink 127 million 8-ounce servings every day.

In the French court of Louis XV, women style their hair three feet high forcing them to sleep sitting up. The hair would be left in place for months; insects and mice would nest in it. Today's hairstyles are a little more "down to earth."

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In the 1000s, engagements are arranged at age seven and marriage follows at age 12 for girls and 14 for boys. Today, the average age at marriage for women is 24.5 and 26.9 for men.

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Parrots, canaries, monkeys and fluffy dogs are the preferred pets of the 1500s. Exotic pets of today include iguanas and tarantulas.

In the 1800s, chaperones accompany girls on their dates. In later years, ice cream parlors become popular date hangouts. Today's hot spots are shopping malls.

In 1374, the entire population of a European city goes into a pathological frenzy, dancing in the streets until too exhausted or injured to continue. Slam dancing and mosh pits are common manias at today's concerts.

Average life expectancy in the 1000s is 30. In 1997, it rises to 79 for females and 73 for males.

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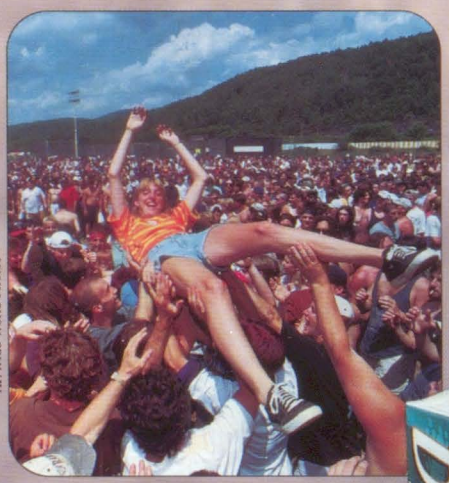

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1685

In 1910, fewer than 50 percent of people complete grade school. In 1996, 81.7 percent of people complete high school.

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1923

In the 1700s, both sexes wear powdered wigs, rouge and red lipstick. They also etch their whitened faces in blue to bring out the veins. Worldwide annual sales of cosmetics today exceed $80 billion.

Joe Munroe/Archive Photos

The world population in 1600 totals 545 million compared to over 5.9 billion in 1998. The U.S. population in 1790 totals 3.9 million compared to over 270 million in 1998.

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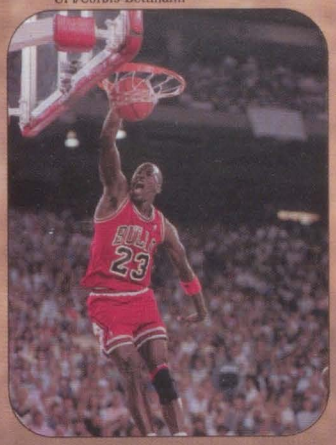

James Naismith invents basketball in 1891 using a soccer ball and two peach baskets. Basketball is now America's most popular sport.

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In 1920, the New York Yankees pay George "Babe" Ruth $125,000. In 1997, 21-year-old Kevin Garnett signs a seven-year contract worth $126 million with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Atari introduces Pong®, the first commercial video game, in 1972. Today's home video game systems include Sony PlayStation®, Sega Saturn® and Nintendo 64®. About 63 percent of teens play video games an average of 3.9 hours a week.

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In 1903, *The Passion Play* at 30 minutes is the longest movie produced at this time, with average films running three or four minutes. The 1997 movie *Titanic* runs about three-and-a-half hours.

Joseph Merlin develops the first practical pair of roller skates in 1759. Scott Olson invents the modern version of in-line skates in 1979. Today, 41 percent of teens own in-line skates.

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The first roller coaster, built in 1892 at Cedar Point® in Sandusky, Ohio, stands 25 feet high and travels 10 miles per hour. The Riddler's Revenge™ at Six Flags Magic Mountain™ is the tallest and fastest stand-up roller coaster, standing 156 feet and hitting a top speed of 65 miles per hour with a maximum of 4.2 gravity forces.

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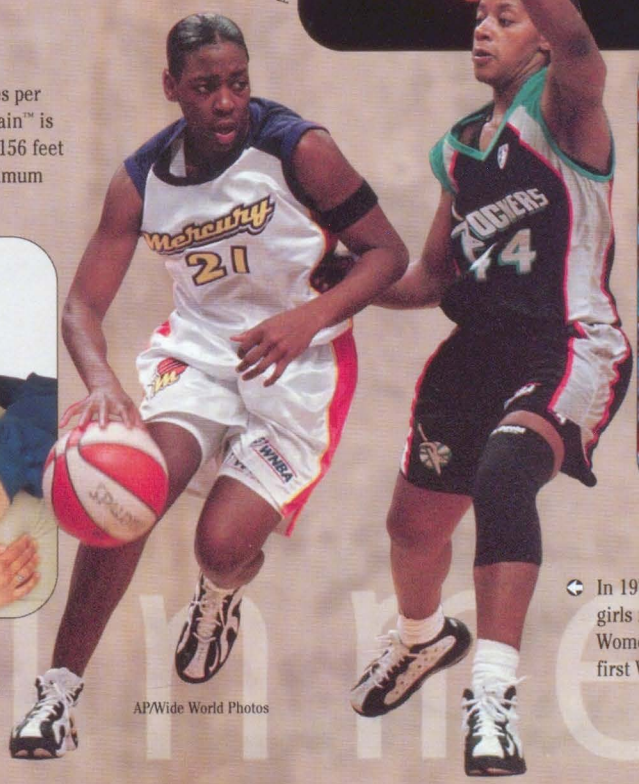
Court jesters first appear in 1202. Modern jesters come in the form of comedians, such as Jerry Seinfeld whose TV show, *Seinfeld*, ends its nine-year run in 1998.



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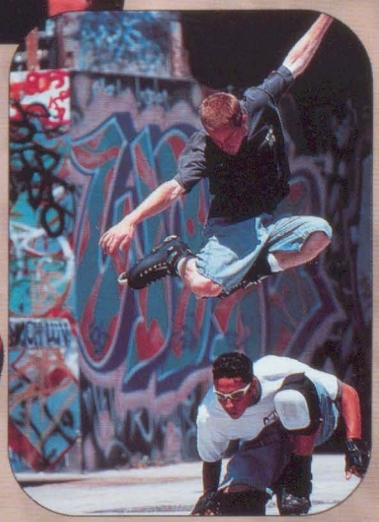

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In 1978, a federal judge rules that high school girls may participate on teams with boys. Women take further strides in sports with the first WNBA game on June 21, 1997.

Science Travel

When a royal Japanese family stains their teeth black in 1233, it quickly becomes a sign of beauty. White teeth are a sign of beauty today, with Americans spending $100 million a year on over-the-counter tooth-whitening products.

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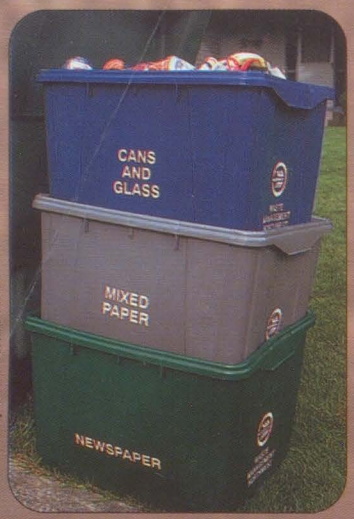

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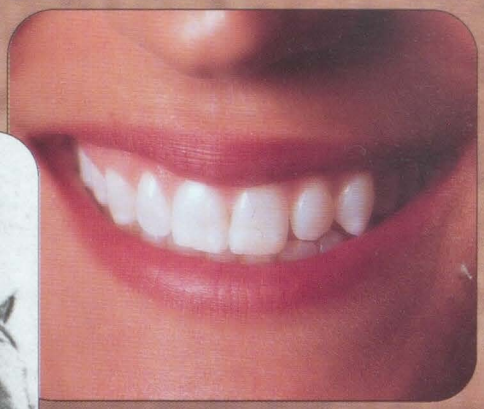
Recycling is a priority today, but around 1200 to 1400, people would hurl garbage and slop out their windows into alleys that swarmed with rats, flies and pigs.



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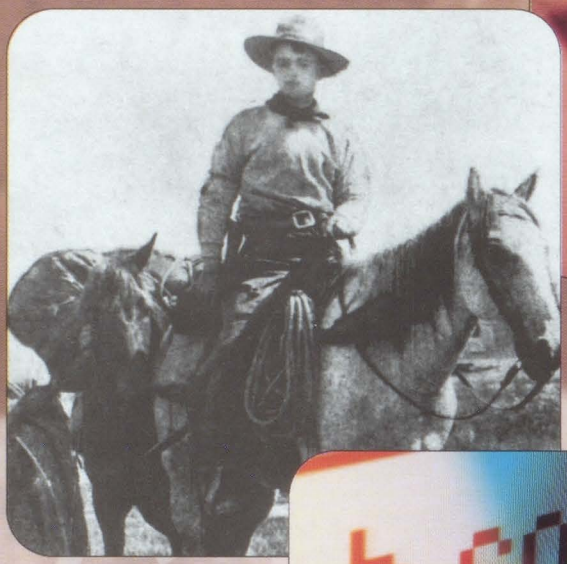

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The Pony Express travels between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. The 2000-mile distance takes 10 days. Today, e-mail is almost instantaneous.

1418

Oriental spices are used to disguise the bad taste of spoiled meat in 1499. Meat sold in the U.S. today must pass USDA standards.

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Spectacles are invented in 1286 in Italy. The first practical contact lenses are developed in 1877 followed by plastic lenses in 1954. Laser surgery can now correct certain eyesight problems.

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1573

The Black Death sweeps Western Europe from 1347-51 and kills over 25 million people (one in four). Today, 22.6 million people live with AIDS, which is identified in 1981.

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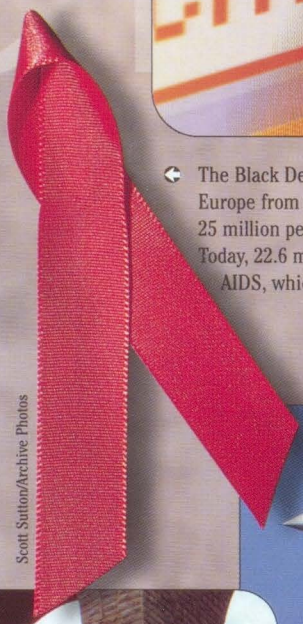

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1832

Scottish blacksmith Kirkpatrick Macmillan creates the first bicycle, then called a velocipede, in 1839. Bicycling is a competitive sport around the world today with some bikes costing several thousand dollars.

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In 1783, it takes Thomas Jefferson five days to travel 90 miles using public transportation. Today, the Concorde airplane travels at 1,336 miles per hour and crosses the Atlantic Ocean in under three hours.

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Science Travel

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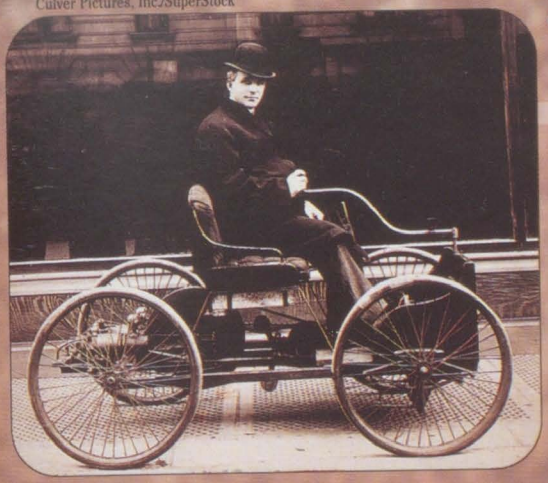

German Karl Benz invents the automobile in 1885, and Henry Ford begins mass production of the Model T in 1908 with over 15 million sold in the U.S. by 1930. Over 8 million cars are sold in the U.S. in 1996.

George Eastman invents the hand-held camera in 1888. Kodak introduces the Brownie box camera in 1900 and disposable all-weather and panoramic cameras in 1989. In 1998, Kodak and Intel introduce an all-in-one, auto-loading CD-ROM that stores, enhances, shares and prints photos on a personal computer.

Not until the year 1000 did Indian mathematician Sridhara recognize the importance of zero. Since we began counting the years with one, rather than zero, the new millennium officially starts in 2001, not 2000. Excitement is building for New Year's Eve 1999, but so is the fear that computers may recognize the year 2000 as 1900.

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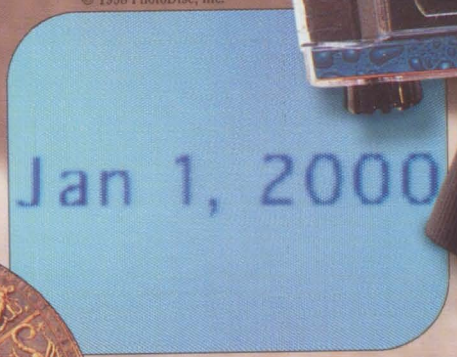

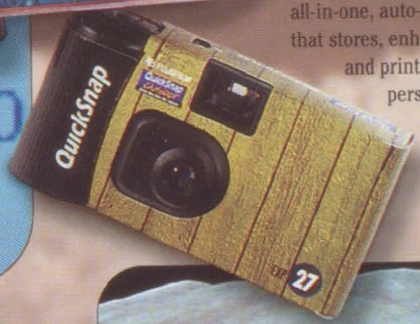

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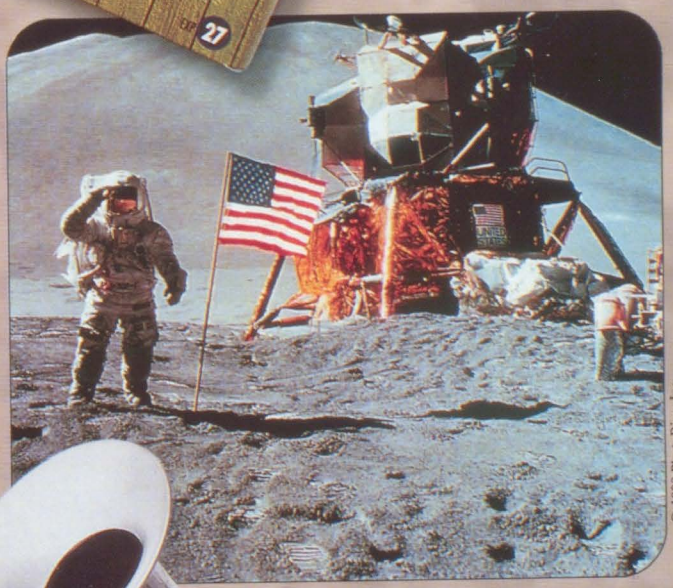
Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492. Neil Armstrong walks on the moon on July 20, 1969. In 1998, NASA begins construction of the International Space Station, the most complex technological project in human history.



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Doctors in the 1000s use an astrological chart to determine a patient's treatment. Medicine is ingested only when the moon is in a favorable position. Many people today carry on the astrological tradition through horoscopes.

Yellowstone National Park, the first park in the National Park System, is established on March 1, 1872, and covers 2.2 million acres. The National Park System now covers 83 million acres.

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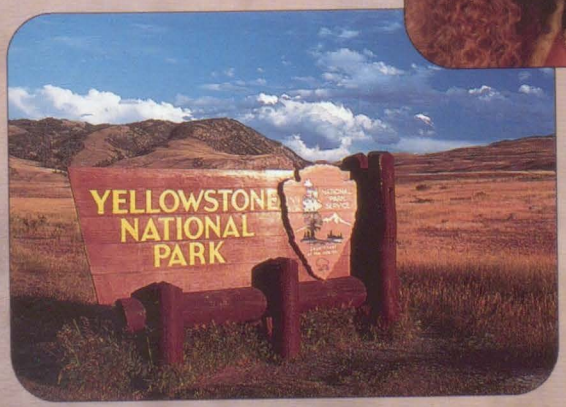

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Surgery in the 1800s is performed on blindfolded patients under no anesthesia by surgeons who wipe instruments clean. Many people now elect to have cosmetic surgery. In 1997, 37 percent of cosmetic surgery patients undergo multiple procedures.

Thomas Edison patents the phonograph in 1878. Sharp introduces a minidisc player in 1998 that records music from compact discs and the Internet.

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Personal Freedom

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Issued in 1950, The Diner's Club is the first general purpose credit card. By 1996, there are over 119 million credit card holders and about 1,390,000 ATM terminals in the U.S.

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1376

The Factory Act of 1833 states children under age nine may not work in the textile industry, ages 9-13 may work nine hours per day, and ages 13-18 may work 12 hours per day. Today's 10th to 12th grader works an average of 19 hours a week.

The earliest African slave arrives in the U.S. in 1509, followed by 10-15 million Africans in the largest forced migration in history. People from around the world now come willingly, with almost one million immigrants entering the U.S. in 1996 alone.

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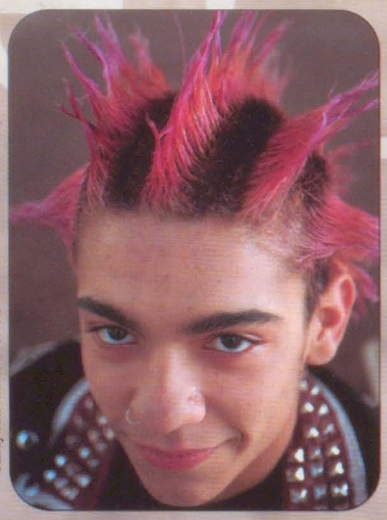

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Julius Caesar creates a calendar with April 1 as the first day of the year. In 1582, a new calendar is devised with January 1 as New Year's Day. Those who continue to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1 are considered fools, hence April Fool's Day.

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1697

In 1675, Massachusetts law prohibits men from wearing long hair. Russia taxes men with beards in 1698. Hairstyle is a personal choice today.

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A 1721 Connecticut law states people may not leave home on Sunday except for church or an emergency. Many stores are now open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

1753

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Women first gain the right to vote in New Zealand in 1893, with American women gaining the right in 1920. The voting-age population of the U.S. today is over 193 million.

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In the 1400s, books are symbols of prestige and are considered treasures due to small print runs. People trade vineyards and herds of cattle for one book. Today, the average teenager spends four hours a week reading for fun.

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